

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1221

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 2013

RE: S.R. No. 88
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Human Services and Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.R. No. 88 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY: HAWAII DIVISION, TO DEVELOP DRAFT LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING, IMPLEMENTING, AND MONITORING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS IN HAWAII,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy: Hawaii Division, to develop draft legislation establishing, implementing, and monitoring continuing education requirements for all licensed marriage and family therapists in Hawaii.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy: Hawaii Division and five individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and one individual.

Your Committees find that the profession of marriage and family therapy provides critically needed services in prevention, intervention, and treatment to a broad spectrum of clients. Continuing education is essential to help marriage and family therapists maintain their professional competency and keep abreast

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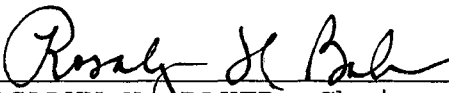


of the latest developments in their profession. Furthermore, Hawaii is one of only three states that do not require continuing education credits as part of their licensing law for marriage and family therapists. The joint effort of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy: Hawaii Division is critical in increasing and maintaining the professional competence of licensed marriage and family therapists in Hawaii through a continuing education program.

Your Committees have amended this measure by inserting language referencing the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' continuing professional education guidelines checklist as the framework for further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Commerce and Consumer Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 88, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 88, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Commerce and Consumer
Protection,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



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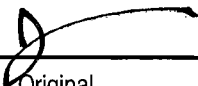
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CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
GREEN, Josh (VC)				✓
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
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BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
SOLOMON, Malama				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
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