

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 11, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1708  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1708  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICINE AND SURGERY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a limited  
exemption from the State's licensing requirements for visiting  
sports team physicians to allow them to provide care to their  
traveling team members and coaching staff for a specific sporting  
event or at a national sport training center in the State.

The Queen's Health Systems, Hawaii Medical Association, and  
two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii  
Medical Board commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2070, to  
facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for  
consistency and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your  
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.  
1708, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second

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Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1708, H.D. 1, and  
be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health,

*Della A. Belatti*

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



