

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2670
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Consumer Protection & Commerce,
to which was referred S.B. No. 2670 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to reduce the surcharge on
behavior analyst license and renewal fees from \$100 to \$50.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Keiki
Educational Consultants, Inc., and two individuals testified in
support of this measure. The Department of Health, State Council
on Developmental Disabilities, Hawaii Association for Behavior
Analysis, and Hawaii Disability Rights Center commented on this
measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Temporarily exempting from the licensing requirements
for the practice of behavior analysis paraprofessional
direct support workers who directly implement applied
behavioral analysis intervention or assessment plans
under supervision to clients under Medicaid home and
community-based services pursuant to the Social Security
Act through January 1, 2019;
- (2) Making the exemption apply retroactive to January 1,
2016;



- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Consumer Protection & Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2670, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2670, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and
Consumer Protection & Commerce,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



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HSR 1297-16

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: CB 2670	Committee Referral: HLT/KPC, FIN	Date: 3/21/16		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)	✓			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
4. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee				/
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	/			
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	/			
9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	✓			
TOTAL (9)	8			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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