

GM799

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board Of Chiropractic Examiners, Gubernatorial Nominee, LAWRENCE REDMOND, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

Report Title: State Board Of Chiropractic Examiners

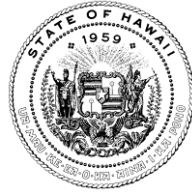
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TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2016

Wednesday, April 13, 2016
9:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 799.

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Lynn Bhanot and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 799, regarding the **reappointment** of Lawrence Redmond, D.C., to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Dr. Redmond's reappointment to the Board.

Dr. Redmond is being reappointed to the Board as a licensee member. He has been licensed since June 25, 1984, and his license is current, active, and in good standing. Dr. Redmond has attended 18 of 22 meetings.

Dr. Redmond's active participation during the meeting discussions demonstrate that he has prepared for the matters that are on the Board's agendas. In addition, by sharing valuable insights that he has gained over his many years of experience as a

licensed chiropractor in active practice, Dr. Redmond contributes to the breadth of information that the Board has found useful when making its decisions.

The Department believes that Dr. Redmond's interest in serving on the Board, experience in the profession, and desire to contribute to the community will continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Board.

The Department supports the confirmation of Lawrence Redmond, D.C., to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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April 11, 2016

Sen. Rosalyn Baker
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RE: Reappointment of Dr. Redmond, DC to the Chiropractic Board

Dear Sen. Baker:

Dr. Redmond is an outstanding representative of the chiropractic profession. He has been in active practice for over 30 years and has the respect of his colleagues and his patients.

Dr. Redmond has served well on the Chiropractic Board for one term. I believe he will continue to be an asset on the board because of his knowledge and expertise, besides his many years in active practice.

I hope the Senate will confirm his nomination to another term. There are few doctors with his experience and I support his nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Saito". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dr. Gary Saito, DC

(1) Why do you want to be a member of the Board?

Continue to advance a better understanding of the Chiropractic profession throughout the State of Hawaii.

(2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board?

Protecting the public/consumer and improving knowledge as it relates to the practice of Chiropractic in the State of Hawaii.

(3) In what ways do you feel that you can help protect the consumer?

Improving knowledge and helping to insure "Best Practices" of the practice Chiropractic as it relates to the consumer in the State of Hawaii.

(4) Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Board member, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the Board.

Primary role is to protect the Hawaii consumer. Answer questions from Consumers, Chiropractors and other Entities as it relates to the practice of Chiropractic throughout the State of Hawaii. Insure quality continuing education for practicing Doctors of Chiropractic through the State. Over 30 years as a practicing Doctor of Chiropractic in the State of Hawaii. Former President of Hawaii State Chiropractic Association.

(5) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

Continue to insure Best Practices of the Chiropractic profession in the State. Help to promote a better understanding of the Chiropractic profession throughout our community.

(6) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Board.

The ability to listen to others and their ideas. Comprehending the varied and sometimes complex issues that are presented to the Board. Communicating my understanding and ideas to my fellow Board members. These quality's help establish a strong Hawaii State Chiropractic Board insuring an improved knowledge and safe Chiropractic practices for the community.

(7) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board member.

The last 3 years as a current Member of the Hawaii State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

(8) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Board? How would you overcome conflicts of interest?

No; Any conflicts of interest or perceived conflicts of interest should be handled on a case by case basis. The primary goal would be to protect the integrity of the Chiropractic Board.