

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1102

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 16, 2017

RE: S.B. No. 223
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 223, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify which drugs may be included in the naturopathic formulary from which a naturopathic physician is authorized to prescribe.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Board of Naturopathic Medicine, Steelsmith Natural Health Center, Hawaii Society of Naturopathic Physicians, and several individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from Hawaii Medical Association. The Regulated Industries Complaints Office of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2070, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

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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 S.B. No. 223, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 223, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

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