

Honolulu, Hawaii
, 2018

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RE: S.B. No. 2647
H.D. 3

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred S.B. No. 2647, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide an applicant for
mental health counselor licensure with more flexibility in
completing the required practicum experience hours. Specifically,
this measure permits the applicant to complete the requisite
number of practicum experience hours within two academic terms
instead of requiring a minimum number of practicum experience
hours per academic term.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Oahu County
Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of
Hawai'i, and an individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its
effective date to July 1, 2018.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to
this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and
purpose of S.B. No. 2647, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and



recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2647, H.D. 3.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,

R. Takumi

ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



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House of Representatives **HSCR 1758-18**
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2647, HD2	Committee Referral: HHS, IAC, CPC	Date: 3/20/18		
<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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. ITO, Ken	✓			
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
6. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	✓			
7. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
11. McDERMOTT, Bob	✓			
TOTAL (11)	10	0	0	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: <i>Frederick Chizone</i>				
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