

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 , 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2799
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Intrastate Commerce, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2799, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF LICENSED
DENTAL HYGIENISTS IN A PUBLIC HEALTH SETTING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow licensed dental
hygienists to practice under the general supervision of any
licensed dentist providing dental services in a public health
setting.

The Department of Health, Hawaii Dental Service, Hawaii
Medical Service Association, Hawaii Dental Hygienists'
Association, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, Oahu County
Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of
Hawai'i, Hawaii Dental Association, Hawaii Children's Action
Network, and many individuals supported this measure. The Board
of Dental Examiners provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Defining the term "general supervision" to mean the
supervising licensed dentist is available for
consultation and shall be responsible for all delegated



acts and procedures performed by a licensed dental hygienist;

- (2) Clarifying that a licensed dental hygienist under the general supervision of a licensed dentist employed in a public health setting may perform x-rays if indicated;
- (3) Clarifying that a licensed dental hygienist is required to refer individuals who are seen in a public health setting to a dental facility for further dental care;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2799, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2799, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Intrastate
Commerce,



TAKASHI OHNO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Intrastate Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB 2799 SDI</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HHS, IAC, LPC</i>	Date: <i>3/21/18</i>
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

IAC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OHNO, Takashi (C)	✓			
2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC)	✓			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
4. FUKUMOTO, Beth				✓
5. ITO, Ken				✓
6. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				✓
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. WARD, Gene				✓
TOTAL (10)	<i>6</i>			<i>4</i>

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: *[Signature]*

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