

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2018

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RE: S.B. No. 2926  
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 Health & Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2926, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to regulate individuals hired as dental assistants by:

- (1) Establishing the minimum requirements for all individuals hired as dental assistants;
- (2) Requiring the successful, subsequent completion of the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc.'s Entry Level and Certified Dental Assistant certifications;
- (3) Exempting dental assistants with ten or more years of experience from the national dental assistant certification requirement; and
- (4) Requiring dentists to report the names and certifications of their dental assistants to the Board of Dental Examiners.



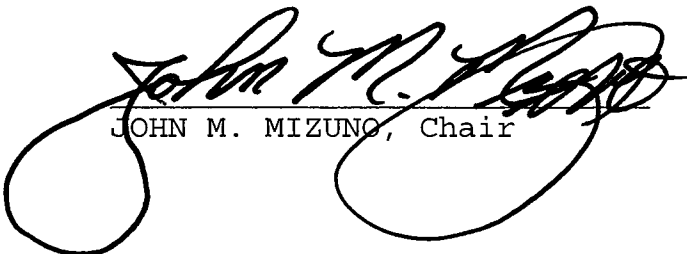
The Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and numerous individuals supported this measure. The Board of Dental Examiners and a few individuals opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its contents and inserting language directing the Board of Dental Examiners to:

- (1) Adopt rules establishing a tiered regulatory structure that includes educational criteria and permitted duties for basic level, qualified, and advanced-qualified dental assistants; and
- (2) Report to the 2019 Legislature on the progress of adopting rules.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health & Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2926, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2926, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Intrastate Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health & Human  
Services,

  
JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



