

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 , 2019

RE: S.B. No. 1406  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 1406, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish requirements for supervising physicians' review of medical records of patients seen by physician assistants;
- (2) Streamline the license renewal process for physician assistants;
- (3) Establish continuing medical education requirements for the renewal of physician assistants' licenses; and
- (4) Clarify conditions for forfeiture and reinstatement of a physician assistant's license.

Straub Medical Center, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, Hawaii Medical Association, Hawaii Academy of Physician Assistants, and a few individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Medical Board offered comments.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying the supervising physicians' medical records review requirements for physician assistants of varying experience; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 1406, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1406, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

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



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ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives **HSCR 1602**  
The THIRTIETH Legislature

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SB 1406, SDI, HDI	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT/IAC, CPC, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 3/20/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
5. CABANILLA ARAKAWA, Rida	✓			
6. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
7. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
9. MIZUNO, John M.				✓
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <i>Rida Cabanilla Arakawa</i>				
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