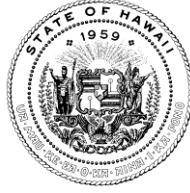


# SB251

Measure Title:	RELATING TO SPORTS MEDICINE.
Report Title:	Sports Teams; Out-of-State Physicians; Exemption from Licensure
Description:	Provides a limited exemption from state licensure requirements to out-of-state physicians who accompany a sports team to a specific sporting event in Hawaii or are invited to provide services at a national sport training center, event, or competition in Hawaii, if certain conditions are met.
Companion:	
Package:	None
Current Referral:	CPH
Introducer(s):	GABBARD, ENGLISH, KEITH-AGARAN, KIM, RUDERMAN, S. Chang, Harimoto, Ihara, Kanuha, Riviere, Taniguchi, Wakai



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**Testimony of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs**

**Before the  
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health  
Thursday, February 21, 2019  
9:00 a.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**On the following measure:  
S.B. 251, RELATING TO SPORTS MEDICINE**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Esther L. Brown, and I am the Acting Complaints and Enforcement Officer of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' (Department) Regulated Industries Complaints Office (RICO). RICO offers enforcement-related comments on this bill.

The purpose of this bill is to provide an exemption from the licensure requirements in Hawaii Revised Statutes chapter 453 for out-of-state physicians who accompany a sports team to a sporting event in Hawaii or are invited by a national sport governing body to provide services to sports team members at a national sport training center or at an event sanctioned by a national sport governing body.

This measure does not require an out-of-state physician using the exemption to notify the Hawaii Medical Board or any other licensing authority prior to practicing in the State, unless the out-of-state physician seeks to practice for longer than ten days per individual sporting event under subsection (b) of this bill. Without adequate notice, it

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would be difficult for RICO to ensure compliance with the limitation of ten days per individual sporting event, as well as the limitation of 30 days in a calendar year under subsection (c) of this measure.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.

**Testimony of the Hawaii Medical Board**

**Before the  
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**On the following measure:  
S.B. 251, RELATING TO SPORTS MEDICINE**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Ahlani K. Quiogue, and I am the Executive Officer of the Hawaii Medical Board (Board). The Board will review this bill at its meeting on March 14, 2019.

The purpose of this bill is to provide a limited exemption from State licensure requirements to out-of-state physicians who accompany a sports team to a specific sporting event in Hawaii or are invited to provide services at a national sport training center, event, or competition in Hawaii, if certain conditions are met.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.

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Melodie Aduja	Testifying for O`ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai`i	Support	No

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