

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 306

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 306, 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) Amend the definitions of "preceptor" and "volunteer-based supervised clinical training rotation" to improve accessibility for providers to receive income tax credits for acting as preceptors; and
- (2) Revise the membership of the Preceptor Credit Assurance Committee to include the Director of Health.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Department of Taxation, University of Hawai'i System, Hawai'i State Center for Nursing, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Queen's Health Systems, Hawai'i Association of Professional Nurses, Hawaii State Rural Health Association, and five individuals.

Your Committee finds that although the intent of the existing Healthcare Preceptor Tax Credit is to incentivize volunteer preceptors to offer professional instruction, training, and

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supervision to students and residents seeking careers as healthcare providers, only a small subset of potential preceptors are able to meet the current eligibility requirements. Your Committee believes that clarifying the eligibility requirements for the healthcare preceptor tax credit will expand the field of preceptors, thereby increasing the opportunities for students pursuing careers as healthcare providers to obtain in-state supervised clinical training. Your Committee further notes the testimony received in your Committee that requested clarifications that this measure's provisions will apply to all of calendar year 2021.

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 H.B. No. 306, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-first Legislature **HSCR 363**

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 306 HD1	Committee Referral: HHH, CPC, FIN	Date: 2/12/2021		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	✓			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
7. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
8. MORIKAWA, Dee				✓
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				✓
10. TARNAS, David A.				✓
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL (11)	8	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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