
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE
REGULATION AND LICENSURE OF ASSOCIATE PHYSICIANS.

1 WHEREAS, persons who have graduated from an accredited
2 medical school but who have not been accepted to a medical
3 residency program are not eligible to be licensed to practice
4 medicine in the State; and

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6 WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 61, introduced during the 2023
7 Regular Session, proposes the authorization of associate
8 physicians to practice medicine in the State and the regulation
9 and licensure of associate physicians; and

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11 WHEREAS, section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires
12 new measures subjecting unregulated professions and vocations to
13 licensing or other regulatory controls to be referred to the
14 Auditor for analysis; and

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16 WHEREAS, section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, further
17 requires that referral to the Auditor shall be by a concurrent
18 resolution that identifies a specific legislative bill to be
19 analyzed; now, therefore;

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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second
22 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023, the
23 House of Representatives concurring, that in accordance with
24 section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Auditor is
25 respectfully requested to conduct a sunrise review of the
26 licensure of associate physicians proposed by Senate Bill
27 No. 61, Regular Session of 2023; and

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is further
30 requested to submit findings and recommendations, including any
31 proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty
32 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2024; and



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
3 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and Director
4 of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

