

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 14

, 2025

RE: S.B. No. 1365
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 1365
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL
LICENSURE COMPACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of
Commerce and Consumer Affairs to conduct criminal history record
checks for applicants for physician licensure or license renewal
through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the State Health Planning and Development Agency; Hawaii
Medical Board; Healthcare Association of Hawaii; The Queen's
Health Systems; Hawaii Medical Association; and Hawaii Medical
Service Association.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii became a member state of the
Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (Compact) on January 1, 2025,
which allows physicians originally licensed in a state of
principal license to practice in Hawaii with a Compact license.
However, Hawaii is currently unable to participate as a state of
principal license because a state of principal license must
conduct criminal history record checks on physicians seeking to
participate in the Compact. By authorizing the Hawaii Medical

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Board to conduct criminal history record checks on Compact applicants, the State will be able to fully participate in the benefits of the Compact.

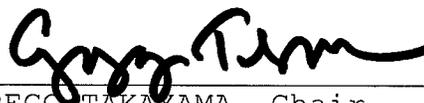
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee respectfully requests your Committee on Finance, should it deliberate on this measure, to consider an appropriation amount of \$25,000.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1365, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1365, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,



GREGG TAKAYAMA, Chair



