

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1472

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21, 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 Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred S.B. No. 1365, H.D. 1, 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 Hawaii Medical Board; Healthcare Association of Hawaii;
Hawaii Medical Association; Hawai'i Pacific Health; The Queen's
Health Systems; Hawaii Medical Service Association; and Kaiser
Permanente Hawai'i.

Your Committee finds that the Interstate Medical Licensure
Compact is a pathway for expedited medical licensure that will
expand access to care, streamline the licensing process for
physicians, and facilitate multi-state practice and telemedicine.
Through the enactment of Act 112, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023,
Hawaii joined more than thirty states, the District of Columbia,
and Guam in adopting the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.
Your Committee further finds that Hawaii Medical Board must be

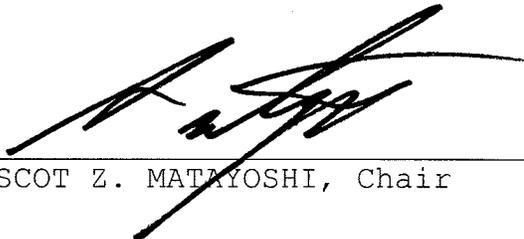
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granted the explicit statutory authority to request criminal history record checks to effectuate its role in the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. This measure authorizes the Hawaii Medical Board to perform criminal history record checks of applicants for physician licensure or license renewal through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

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. 1365, 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,



SCOT Z. MATAYOSHI, Chair



