STAND. COM. REP. NO. 218

Honolulu, Hawaii

Felg, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1893

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1893 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish licensing requirements for genetic counselors in the State.

Your Committee finds that licensing genetic counselors is an important method for the public and health care providers to identify genetic counselors and practitioners that have the training necessary to provide genetic counseling services.

The Department of Health, Hawaii Community Genetics, the March of Dimes, and seven genetic counselors submitted testimony in support of this measure.

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 H.B. No. 1893 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1893	Date: 2 - 02 - 07			
Committee Referral: HLT, CPC, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	<ul> <li>Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration</li> </ul>			
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	<b>V</b>			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	V.			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	$V_{\downarrow}$			
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	V,		-	
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	V.			
6. RHOADS, Karl				
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				<b>~</b>
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	V			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	V			
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani	V			
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	V			
TOTAL	10			/
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)  Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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