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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE AUDITOR PERFORM A SUNRISE ANALYSIS ON THE
LICENSING OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS.

1 WHEREAS, certified athletic trainers are healthcare
2 professionals who specialize in the prevention, assessment,
3 immediate care, treatment, referral, and rehabilitation of
4 injuries and illness to persons engaged in physical activity;
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7 WHEREAS, certified athletic trainers are certified by the
8 Board of Certification, Inc., an independent, accredited
9 certifying body for athletic trainers in the United States; and

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11 WHEREAS, certified athletic trainers are employed in
12 Hawaii's public and private secondary schools, institutes of
13 higher education, physicians' offices, hospitals, clinics,
14 military facilities, and fitness centers; and

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16 WHEREAS, the practice of athletic training is currently
17 unregulated in this State; and

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19 WHEREAS, the lack of regulation in this State makes it
20 possible for unqualified or uncertified athletic trainers, as
21 well as trainers who have been subject to disciplinary action,
22 including revocation of a license, in other states to practice
23 in Hawaii; and

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25 WHEREAS, regulation and oversight of athletic trainers is
26 necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare; and

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28 WHEREAS, pursuant to section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised
29 Statutes, new regulatory measures that, if enacted, would
30 subject unregulated professions and vocations to licensing or
31 other regulatory controls shall be referred to the Auditor for
32 analysis; and

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1 WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1129, S.D. 1, would subject
 2 athletic trainers to registration requirements as a first step
 3 toward the establishment of a licensing and regulatory system;
 4 now, therefore,
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6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
 7 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2009, the
 8 House of Representatives concurring, that the Auditor is
 9 requested to perform an analysis of Senate Bill No. 1129, S.D.
 10 1, setting forth the probable effects of the proposed regulatory
 11 measure, assessing whether its enactment is consistent with the
 12 purposes of section 26H-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and
 13 assessing alternate forms of regulation; and
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
 16 provide copies of the completed analysis to the Legislature and
 17 the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs by the twentieth
 18 day before the commencement of the 2010 Regular Session; and
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 21 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the State Auditor and to
 22 the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.
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