STAND. COM. REP. NO. Honolulu, Hawaii , 2013 Y/LA RE: H.B. No. 1098

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1098 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Office of the Auditor to conduct a sunrise analysis of the regulation of health educators.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc., Society for Public Health Education, and four individuals.

Your Committee finds that health educators work with hospital patients, children, and community residents at all levels of health care. However, health educators are not regulated by the State. Your Committee believes that requiring health educators to meet certain educational standards and competency requirements would ensure the safety and quality of the health education that they provide to the public.

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 H.B. No. 1098 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:	
HB1098	HLT, CPC		02/27/2013	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)				
2. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BROWER, Tom				
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
6. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
7. CARROLL, Mele				1
8. EVANS, Cindy				
9. HAR, Sharon E.				
10. ITO, Ken				
11. LEE, Chris				
12. TSUJI, Clift				
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
14. MCDERMOTT, Bob				
15. THIELEN, Cynthia		-		
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The recommendation is: Adopted Involved Adopted Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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