

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 1208 H.D. 2

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

Sir:

State of Hawaii

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1208, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE FEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to generate revenues for certain human services and health programs by moving to establish fees for licensing, certification, and certification renewal for certain programs by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Human Services to gather data and recommend reasonable fees for the certification and licensure of providers of home- and community-based case management, community care foster family home, and adult day care center services;
- (2) Requiring the Department of Health to adopt the foregoing recommended fees after the transfer of programs; and
- (3) Requiring the Director of Human Services to recommend fees for training and recertification of nurse aides.

The Department of Health opposed this measure. The Department of Human Services submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing provisions requiring the Director of Human Services to recommend fees for nurse aides;
- (2) Authorizing rather than mandating the Department of Health to adopt the fees as recommended by the Department of Human Services;
- (3) Requiring the Department of Human Services to submit a report on its findings and recommendations on the assessment of fees to the Legislature no later than 20 days before the convening of the regular session of 2014; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1208, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1208, H.D. 2.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

HB 1208, HD1	Committee Referral: HUS, FIN		Date: FEB 27, 2013		
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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)					
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FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)		ļ			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)					
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)					
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.					
5. HASHEM, Mark J.					
6. ING, Kaniela					
7. JORDAN, Jo			••		
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.					
10. MORIKAWA, Dee					
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.		Washington, and the same of th			
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg					
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane					
14. WOODSON, Justin H.					
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth					
17. WARD, Gene					
TOTAL (17)	17-				
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted					
/ If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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