STAND. COM. REP. NO. Honolulu, Hawaii

february 5, 20

RE: H.B. No. 843 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 843 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL THERAPY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to regulate physical therapist assistants by, among other things:

- (1) Requiring physical therapist assistants to be licensed to work in the State;
- (2) Limiting the use of the titles "physical therapist assistant" or "PTA", or any other term or insignia to imply that a person is a physical therapist assistant unless the person is licensed as one;
- (3) Adding a physical therapist assistant as a member on the Board of Physical Therapy; and
- (4) Appropriating funds out of the Compliance Resolution Fund for fiscal year 2014-2015 to implement the licensure of physical therapist assistants.

The Board of Physical Therapy, Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association, The Queen's Health Systems, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Occupational Therapy Association of Hawaii testified in support of

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this measure with a proposed amendment. An individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 843, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 843, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB 843 | HLT, CPC, P | l N Date: | 11/13 | |
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| ☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous | | | | |
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| HLT Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. BELATTI, Della Au (C) | \checkmark | | | |
| 2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC) | V | | | |
| 3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. | V | | | |
| 4. CARROLL, Mele | | | | |
| 5. JORDAN, Jo | | | | V |
| 6. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand | | | | |
| 7. WOODSON, Justin H. | | | | / |
| 8. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani | V | | | |
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| 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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