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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE  
LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF HERBAL THERAPISTS.

1 WHEREAS, S.B. No. 195, introduced during the 2013 Regular  
2 Session, and S.B. No. 2439, introduced during the 2014 Regular  
3 Session, propose the licensure and regulation of herbal  
4 therapists; and

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6 WHEREAS, persons who hold themselves out as herbal  
7 therapists are not presently required to be licensed, certified,  
8 registered, or otherwise regulated by the State; and

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10 WHEREAS, herbal therapists are involved in the direct  
11 personal health care of individuals based on herbal practices,  
12 including the utilization of herbal formulas to improve health  
13 and wellness; and

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15 WHEREAS, section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires  
16 new measures, subjecting unregulated professions and vocations  
17 to licensing or other regulatory controls, to be referred to the  
18 Auditor for analysis; now, therefore,

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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh  
21 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014, the  
22 House of Representatives concurring, that the Auditor is  
23 requested to conduct a sunrise review of the licensure and  
24 regulation of herbal therapists as proposed by S.B. No. 2439,  
25 Regular Session of 2014; and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is further  
28 requested to submit findings and recommendations, including any  
29 proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty  
30 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2015; and

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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
33 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor.

