

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 21, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2478
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2478
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to update the scope of
practice for chiropractic to reflect standards of care, practices,
and terminology accepted by the National Board of Chiropractic
Examiners.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Hawaii State
Chiropractic Association, American Chiropractic Association, and
several concerned individuals provided testimony in support of
this measure. The Department of Human Resources of the City and
County of Honolulu, Hawaii Insurers Council, Hawaii Chapter of the
American Physical Therapy Association, and Hawaii Medical
Association opposed this measure. A few concerned citizens
provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Replacing the word "physiotherapeutic" with "physical
modalities" to avoid confusion with physical therapy
practices;



- (2) Clarifying the scope of treatment by replacing "diseases and abnormalities" with "neuromusculoskeletal conditions";
- (3) Deleting chemical methods from the list of treatment procedures;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of 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 S.B. No. 2478, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2478, 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



HSCR 1133-14

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2478		Committee Referral: HLT, CPC		Date: 3/19/14	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
HLT Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)		✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)		✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele		✓			
4. CREAGAN, Richard					✓
5. HASHEM, Mark J.		✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo		✓			
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		✓			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.					✓
9. WOODSON, Justin H.		✓			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani		✓			
TOTAL (10)		8			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____					
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