

Honolulu, Hawaii
April 4, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2577
S.D. 2
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred S.B. No. 2577, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require, beginning December 31, 2017, naturopathic physicians to complete a minimum of 35 hours of continuing education courses, including a minimum of 15 hours of continuing education courses in pharmacology, during each licensing renewal biennium.

The Board of Naturopathic Medicine (Board), Hawaii Medical Association, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

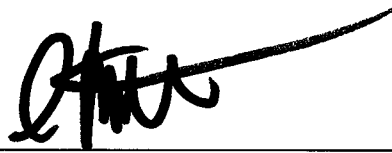
- (1) Requiring the Board to design standards and methodology for naturopathic physicians to report and track quality metrics and healthcare outcomes;
- (2) Requiring the Board to report on the data collection of quality metrics and healthcare outcomes to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2015 and every year thereafter;



- (3) Requiring naturopathic physicians to carry medical liability insurance coverage of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence or \$3,000,000 in the aggregate, regardless of source and amount of patient compensation;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2014; 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 Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2577, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2577, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



HSCR 1625-14

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2577, SD2, HD1		Committee Referral: HLT, CPC		Date: 04/02/14
<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)				
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. CACHOLA, Romy M.				-
6. CREAGAN, Richard	/			
7. EVANS, Cindy	/			
8. HAR, Sharon E.				-
9. ITO, Ken	/			
10. LEE, Chris	/			
11. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
12. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	/			
13. TSUJI, Clift	/			
14. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
15. MCDERMOTT, Bob	/			
16. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (16)	14			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: [Signature]				
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