STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1203

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 27 , 2015

RE: S.B. No. 307

S.D. 2 H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 307, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a licensure program, administered by the Office of Health Care Assurance, for suppliers of durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and related supplies.

The Board of Pharmacy, The Queen's Health Systems, and Healthcare Association of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Medical Service Association and Hawaii Association of Health Plans testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Health provided comments.

Your Committee notes that questions were raised regarding whether a sunrise study would be needed for the proposed Durable Medical Equipment Supplier Licensing and Patient Protection Program, because the Program creates new licensing requirements. Your Committee has been informed that because the new licensure requirement is not for vocational licensing, a sunrise study is not needed.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the findings and declaration section from the Hawaii Revised Statutes Part that establishes the Durable Medical Equipment Supplier Licensing and Patient Protection Program;
- (2) Requiring that the Office of Health Care Assurance submit a report prior to the 2016 Regular Session, on the status and effectiveness of the Durable Medical Equipment Supplier Licensing and Patient Protection Program; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 307, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 307, 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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

| SB 307, SD2, HD1 | Committee Referral: HLT/HUS, CPC, | FIN " | Date: 03 25 25 |)15 |
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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) | | | | |
| CPC Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR |) Nays | Excused |
| 1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C) | | | | |
| 2. WOODSON, Justin H. (VC) | | | | |
| 3. BELATTI, Della Au | | | | |
| 4. BROWER, Tom | | | | |
| 5. CREAGAN, Richard P. | | | | |
| 6. HAR, Sharon E. | | | | |
| 7. HASHEM, Mark J. | | | | \ |
| 8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. | | 10000 | | |
| 9. LEE, Chris | | | | |
| 10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. | | | | |
| 11. OSHIRO, Marcus R. | | | | |
| 12. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. | | | • | |
| 13. TAKAYAMA, Gregg | | | | , |
| 14. YAMANE, Ryan I. | | 1- | | |
| 15. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth | | - | | |
| 16. McDERMOTT, Bob | | | | |
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| The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Adopted did not support recommendation. | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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