STAND. COM. REP. NO. 967 -18

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2' 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2657 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2657, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the scope of practice and licensure requirements for individuals who provide behavior analysis services by:

- (1) Specifying that the practice of behavior analysis means the practice of applied behavior analysis;
- (2) Clarifying that the behavior analyst license exemption for licensed professionals working within the scope of a licensed profession that overlaps with the scope of practice of behavior analysis includes individuals appropriately working under the supervision of the licensed professional; and
- (3) Broadening and extending by five years the exemption for individuals who provide applied behavior analysis services to adults under the State's Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Program to include any individual who designs or implements these services before January 1, 2024.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Department of Human Services, The Arc in Hawaii, The Arc of Kona, Full Life, Hawaii Psychological Association, and two concerned individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Association for Behavior Analysis opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Regulated Industries Complaints Office, Department of Health, and Hawaii Medical Service Association provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2657, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	1/2-1	
HB 2657 HDI	HHS, CPC, FIN		2/27/2018	
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				·
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. DeCOITE, Lynn				
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
12. TODD, Chris				
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
15. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (15)		Ø	Ø	4
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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