STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1397

, 2021

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 599

S.D. 1 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 599, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MASSAGE THERAPISTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish continuing education requirements for massage therapists, beginning with renewals for the biennium period beginning July 1, 2024.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Board of Massage Therapy, American Massage Therapy Association - Hawaii Chapter, and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that forty states require massage therapists to complete continuing education before license renewals are granted. Your Committee further finds that requiring continuing education allows licensed massage therapists to remain current on best industry practices and will elevate the massage therapy profession in Hawaii to the highest standards of quality and safety.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) 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. 599, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 599, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 599 SD	CPC, FIN		Date: 3 18 24		
☐ 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	Aye	es Ayes (W	R) Nays	Excused	
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)					
A WITH CANAL TO (NO)					
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	V				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	V				
4. HAR, Sharon E.	V				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	\				
6. KONG, Sam Satoru	\				
A MIZINO LIVINA					
7. MIZUNO, John M.					
8. MORIKAWA, Dee					
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.					
10. TARNAS, David A.					
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren					
TOTAL (11)		1 0	0	0	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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