STAND. COM. REP. NO. 907 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 , 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2017

S.D. 1 H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 2017, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to repeal existing law that limits licensure as an Emergency Medical Technician 1 to individuals whose practice is performed in a county with a population of five hundred thousand or greater.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Fire Council, Hawaii Medical Board, Maui Fire Department, and Honolulu Fire Department.

Your Committee finds that the purpose of Act 119, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021 (Act 119), was to establish a licensure category for emergency medical technicians who only have a National Registry Emergency Medical Technician certification. These emergency medical technicians provide life-saving care with minimal equipment to critical care patients. However, Act 119 limited the new licensure category only to counties with a population of 500,000 or greater, which excluded persons who meet the criteria for licensure in counties with a smaller population. This measure will allow persons who meet the criteria for

licensure in such counties to be properly licensed by the Hawaii Medical Board by eliminating the geographic restriction.

Your Committee has amended this measure by 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. 2017, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2017, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

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

AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair

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 2017, SD1, HD1	Committee Referral:	Date: 3/3	1/22	
☐ 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. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	V			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				V
4. HAR, Sharon E.	V			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	V	The second of th	gaga a sa ay gadh tar anna i saa i saa	
6. KONG, Sam Satoru	V			
7. MIZUNO, John M.				
8. MORIKAWA, Dee				
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
10. TARNAS, David A.	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	V			
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TOTAL (11)	9	0	0	2
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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