
SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF
LACTATION CONSULTANT LICENSURE.

1 WHEREAS, although many certain medical care professions
2 require licensure in the State, no licensure requirements exist
3 for lactation consultants; and
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5 WHEREAS, due to its sensitive subject matter, greater
6 regulatory oversight of the lactation consultant industry is
7 necessary; and
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9 WHEREAS, S.B. No. 317, introduced during the Regular
10 Session of 2025, proposes to establish a Board of Lactation
11 Consultants and require lactation consultants to be licensed by
12 the board; and
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14 WHEREAS, section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, states
15 that "[n]ew regulatory measures being considered for enactment
16 that, if enacted, would subject unregulated professions and
17 vocations to licensing or other regulatory controls shall be
18 referred to the auditor for analysis"; now, therefore,
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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third
21 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025,
22 that the Auditor is requested to conduct a sunrise analysis of
23 the licensing of lactation consultants as proposed under S.B.
24 No. 317, which was introduced during the Regular Session of
25 2025; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
28 submit a report of findings and recommendations, including any
29 proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty
30 days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2026; and
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
33 Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor.

