

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1064

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2015

RE: H.R. No. 149
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.R. No. 149
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO CONVENE A MENTAL HEALTH
ACCESS TASK FORCE AND REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO COMPLETE A
MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve mental health care
in the State by requesting:

- (1) The University of Hawaii at Manoa to convene a Mental
Health Access Task Force; and
- (2) The auditor to complete and submit a mental health
workforce assessment of mental health professionals and
mental health facilities in Hawaii.

An individual testified in support of this measure with
comments. Several individuals testified in opposition to this
measure.

Your Committee finds that the purpose of this measure would
be better addressed with a working group rather than a task force
and that a request to the auditor is addressed in a separate
measure.

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Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the title to read: "REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS WORKING GROUP";
- (2) Replacing references to a task force with reference to a working group;
- (4) Removing references to the auditor; 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 Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 149, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Higher Education in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 149, H.D. 1.

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



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



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| Bill/Resolution No.: HR 149 | Committee Referral: HLT, HED, CPC | Date: 3/20/2015 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) | | | | |
| HLT Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. BELATTI, Della Au (C) | ✓ | | | |
| 2. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 3. HASHEM, Mark J. | ✓ | | | |
| 4. JORDAN, Jo | | | | ✓ |
| 5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand | ✓ | | | |
| 6. MORIKAWA, Dee | ✓ | | | |
| 7. OSHIRO, Marcus R. | ✓ | | | |
| 8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth | | | | ✓ |
| 9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L. | | | | ✓ |
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| TOTAL (9) | 6 | — | — | 3 |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Della Au Belatti</i></u> | | | | |
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