

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

858

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2011

RE: H.B. No. 129
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 129, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the continued operation of the Path Clinic in order to provide its patients with ongoing prenatal care that addresses their addictions and provide them with social service support, parenting education, and transportation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health; Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii, Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Hawaii Medical Association; Community Alliance on Prisons; The Drug Policy Action Group; The Drug Policy Forum of Hawai'i; March of Dimes Foundation Hawaii Chapter; Planned Parenthood of Hawaii; Hawai'i State Democratic Women's Caucus; League of Women Voters of Hawaii; and five private citizens.

Your Committee acknowledges that the Path Clinic is a comprehensive perinatal addiction clinic that integrates prenatal and postpartum obstetric clinical services, addiction medicine services, and social services and provides critical services that should continue to be funded.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

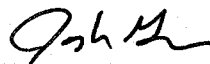
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- (1) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2011; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 129, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 129, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>HB 129 HD2</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HTH, WAM</i>	Date: <i>3-18-11</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	<i>7</i>			<i>0</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Clarence K. Nishihara</i>				
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