

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 7, 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 16
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 16
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL
BENEFITS OF TELEDENTISTRY FOR THE VULNERABLE AND UNDERSERVED
POPULATIONS, SUCH AS ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE AND COST
EFFICIENCIES, AND TO IDENTIFY THE BARRIERS TO THE PRACTICE OF
TELEDENTISTRY IN HAWAII, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve access to dental
care, particularly for vulnerable and underserved populations, by
requesting the Department of Health to:

- (1) Establish a task force to study the potential benefits
of teledentistry for vulnerable and underserved
populations; and
- (2) Identify barriers to the practice of teledentistry.

The Department of Health, State Council on Developmental
Disabilities, and Hawaii Primary Care Association supported this
measure.

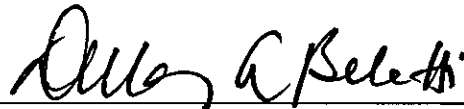


Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style, including amending its title to read:

"REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF TELEDENTISTRY FOR VULNERABLE AND UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS IN THE STATE AND TO IDENTIFY BARRIERS TO THE PRACTICE OF TELEDENTISTRY IN THE STATE."

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.C.R. No. 16, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 16, H.D. 1.

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



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 908-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 110	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC	Date: 2/26/14		
<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. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CREAGAN, Richard	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo				✓
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				✓
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (10)	7			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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