

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2017

Honolulu, Hawaii

JAN 3 1 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2064

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2064
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize up to
twenty visits for psychological and psychiatric services over a
sixty-day period for medical rehabilitation of injured employees
covered under workers' compensation.

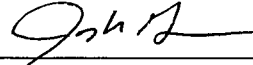
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Work Injury Medical Association of Hawaii and one
individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to
this measure from the Department of Human Resources Development
and Hawaii Insurers Council.

Your Committee finds that providing injured employees with
psychological or psychiatric services can help prevent addiction,
drug diversion, chronic pain, post-traumatic stress disorder,
major depressive disorder, and other psychological and psychiatric
issues.

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 S.B.
No. 2064 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be
referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.



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

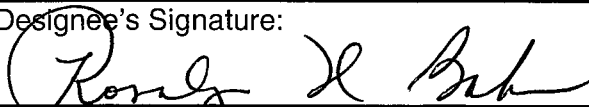


JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Health
HTH

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2064	HTH, JDL	1-27-14		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			✓ OAB
TOTAL	43	-	-	21
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted OAB <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes