

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2228

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2855

S.D. 1

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. 2855
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
DIVISION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an
emergency appropriation to the Department of Health for the
provision of services provided by the Developmental Disabilities
Division for adults and children living in Hawaii as citizens of
Compact of Free Association (COFA) countries who are eligible to
receive those services.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, Hawaii Disability Rights Center,
Community Alliance for Mental Health, and State Council on
Developmental Disabilities.

Your Committee finds that COFA citizens must be provided
community-based services with one hundred percent state funding
from the Department of Health to comply with a federal court
directive. Your Committee further finds that this new development
requires the Department of Health to provide home and community-
based services to forty-seven newly eligible individuals, creating
the necessity for the emergency appropriation proposed by this
measure.



Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the 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 S.B. No. 2855, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2855, 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,

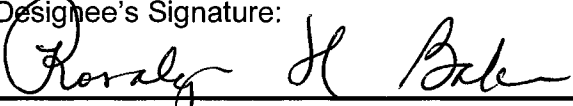


JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2855	HTH, WAM	2-3-14		
<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 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)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	-	-	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes