

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1046

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 2015

RE: H.B. No. 253  
H.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 253,  
H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize pharmacists to administer vaccines to persons between fourteen and seventeen years of age who have a valid prescription from the patient's medical home.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy, American Academy of Pediatrics, Walgreens, and six individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaii State Center for Nursing.

Your Committee finds that allowing pharmacists to administer vaccinations will help to meet an important public health need. Furthermore, ensuring information is properly checked and originating from the medical home minimizes the possibility of vaccination errors related to contraindications, guides timely spacing of vaccinations, and ensures the correct documentation of vaccinations in the patient's medical record.

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.

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No. 253, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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




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JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Health**  
**HTH**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 253 HD2	HTH, CPN	3/18/15		
<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)	X			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)				X
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	X			
GABBARD, Mike	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	X			
SLOM, Sam	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	6	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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