

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1167

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 27, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 982
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 982, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL AMNESTY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide limited immunity from liquor, controlled substance, and drug paraphernalia possession charges when an individual calls for medical assistance during an alcohol or drug-related overdose emergency.

The Department of Health, Community Alliance on Prisons, Community Health Outreach Work, Drug Policy Action Group, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, Hawaii College of Emergency Physicians, Hawaii Medical Association, and many individuals supported this measure. An individual commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

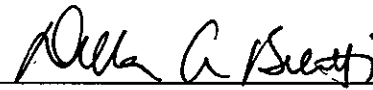
- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

SB982 HD1 HSCR HLT HMS 2015-2881



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. 982, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 982, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SB982 SDI	Committee Referral: HLT, JUD	Date: 03/25/2015		
<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. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)	✓			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
4. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.		✓		
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	✓			
9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				✓
TOTAL (9)	7	1		1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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