

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 341

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 18, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 253  
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 H.B. No. 253  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize pharmacists to  
administer vaccines to persons between 14 and 17 years of age who  
have a valid prescription issued by the person's primary care  
physician or by a collaborating physician.

Walgreen Co., Foodland Supermarkets Ltd., CVS Health/Longs  
Drugs, and three individuals supported this measure. The  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs opposed this measure.  
The Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy, Hawaii State Center  
for Nursing, and Hawaii Academy of Pediatrics commented on this  
measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Expanding authority of advanced practice registered  
nurses to perform certain health care services and  
procedures; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to  
facilitate further discussion.

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Should this measure proceed further in the legislative process, your Committee respectfully requests the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce to consider the need to retain in the measure, reference to a patient's "medical home," which is defined in section 461-11.4(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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. No. 253, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 253, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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



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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



