

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1307**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**APR 06 2015**

RE: H.B. No. 253  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, 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, Hawaii Chapter; Walgreen Co.; CVS Health/Longs Drugs; and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from two individuals.

Your Committee finds that this measure increases access to vaccines by permitting pharmacists to administer vaccines to certain patients who have a valid prescription from the patient's medical home, which will improve and protect public health. Your Committee further finds that this measure recognizes and preserves the medical home, which ensures patients receive coordinated and complete care. 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.

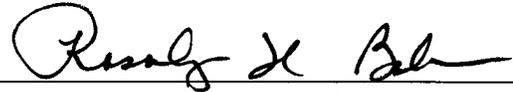
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Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of upon approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 253, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 253, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Commerce and  
Consumer Protection,



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ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**CPN**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB253 HD2	HTH, CPN	4-1-15		
<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 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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)				✓
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	5			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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