

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1151

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 27, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1113  
S.D. 2  
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 Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred S.B. No. 1113, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect some of Hawaii's most vulnerable patient populations by expanding the scope of background checks conducted by the Department of Health to include criminal history as well as sex offender registry, adult abuse perpetrator, child abuse and neglect, and certified nurse aide registry record checks for any prospective applicants, operators, direct patient access employees, and adult volunteers of a healthcare facility, and, in the case of any healthcare facility operated in a private residence, all adults living in the home other than the clients.

The Department of Health; State Council on Developmental Disabilities; and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Civil Rights Commission and the Hawaii Interpreter Action Network commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1113, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB1113 HD1 HSCR LAB HMS 2015-2902



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Labor & Public  
Employment,



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MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB 1113 6D2 HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HLT, LAB, JUD</b>	Date: <b>3/24/15</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	/			
2. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. HAR, Sharon E.				/
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
7. LOPRESTI, Matthew S.	/			
8. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	/			
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.				/
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
12. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				/
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>3</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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