

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3056

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1757
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred H.B. No. 1757, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize a
pharmacy to provide a customized patient medication package to any
patient of an institutional facility or any member of the general
public, subject to certain conditions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. Your
Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from
the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that the administration of medication
can be a complicated process, especially when it involves multiple
solid oral dosage forms. Currently, only individuals residing in
an institution may receive medications that are in customized
packaging for a single dose, which decreases the chance of an
unintentional medication overdose. By allowing a pharmacist to
prepare customized patient medication packaging that contains one
or more prescribed solid oral dosage forms for a specific patient,
individuals with a developmental disability who require personal
assistance in taking their medication will be able to take their
medication independently with less risk of over dosage.



Your Committee notes that the Department of Health and the State Council on Developmental Disabilities will continue to work on this issue to ensure that patients are able to receive the proper medication in a safe and timely manner.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1757, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1757, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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HB 1757, HD1	CPH, JDL	3-17-14	
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/		
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/		
ESPERO, Will	/		
IHARA, Jr., Les			/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.			/
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	/		
SLOM, Sam	/		
TOTAL	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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