

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 6, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 665
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 665
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require that health
insurance coverage for mental health treatment includes coverage
of case management services provided by licensed mental health
providers to survivors of sexual violence.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women,
Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of
Honolulu, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, Sex Abuse
Treatment Center, the Hawaii Section of the American Congress of
Obstetricians and Gynecologists, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic
Party of Hawaii, Hawaii Women's Coalition, IMUAlliance, Hawaii
State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and several
individuals. The Department of Human Services and Hawaii Medical
Service Association submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying the scope and specifying the allowable
providers of case management services that shall be a
covered benefit;

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- (2) Permitting health plans the option of providing direct delivery and coverage of case management services rather than requiring that services be contracted out and reimbursable;
- (3) Specifying that the coverage requirement shall apply to all policies, contracts, plans, and agreements, including those connected with the Employer-Union Trust Fund, that are issued or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2018;
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2090; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity.

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. 665, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 665, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



