

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

511

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 918
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. 918
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY INTERVENTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the
Department of Health for procurement of a web-based data system
for the Early Intervention Section and for related system
maintenance and training costs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Executive Office on Early Learning, State Council on
Developmental Disabilities, Hawaii Early Intervention Coordinating
Council, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Early Childhood Action
Strategy, and an individual. The Department of Health submitted
comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2090, to
encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity
and consistency.

HB918 HD1 HSCR HLT HMS 2017-2266



Your Committee notes that the Department of Health testified at the public hearing on this measure that the estimated acquisition and start-up cost of a web-based early intervention data system is \$1,500,000. Annual operational and maintenance costs are estimated at \$300,000. Should your Committee on Finance consider this measure, your Committee requests that it give consideration to these requested appropriation amounts.

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. 918, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 918, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



