

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2270

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2788
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2788 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH ANALYTICS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the health analytics program in the Med-QUEST Division of the Department of Human Services;
- (2) Require the health analytics program to maintain an all-claims, all-payer database;
- (3) Establish and appropriate general funds for four positions to support the health analytics program and administrative costs; and
- (4) Appropriate federal funds for the health analytics program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Health, University of Hawai'i System, Office of Enterprise Technology Services, State Health Planning and Development Agency, and Hawaii Medical Service Association. Your Committee received



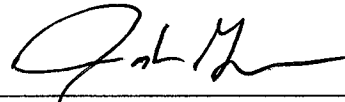
comments on this measure from the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund and Hawai'i Primary Care Association.

Your Committee finds that the Legislature enacted Act 139, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, to facilitate greater transparency and understanding of health costs, improve healthcare system quality and population health outcomes, and address disparities through the development of an all-payer system claims data warehouse. Your Committee further finds that the health analytics program and all-payers medical claims database would allow the Med-Quest Division of the Department of Human Services to utilize community based analytics to improve programs and services and meet critical Medicaid-specific operational and policy goals. Given the size and complexity of the Medicaid program in the State, the health analytics program and all-payers medical claims database will better inform the Division's collection and analysis of data in order to improve and transform the State's health care delivery system.

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

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2788, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2788, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,



JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2788	HMS, WAM	2/5/18		
<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
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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