

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2384
H.D. 1
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 Judiciary, to which was referred H.B.
No. 2384, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the
Uniform Controlled Substances Act to provide flexibility and clear
guidance for practitioners who prescribe, administer, or dispense
certain controlled substances for patients undergoing medically
managed withdrawal or detoxification treatment.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Public Safety, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii,
and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the
Democratic Party of Hawai'i.

Your Committee finds that this measure will permit registered
medical practitioners to prescribe drugs including buprenorphine
and naloxone for "medically managed withdrawal", also known as
"detoxification treatment" and "maintenance treatment". This
measure mirrors federal regulations regarding the ability of
qualified practitioners to prescribe controlled substances for use
as a medically managed withdrawal treatment subject to specific
requirements that also mirror federal law.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making it effective upon approval; and
- (2) 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 Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2384, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2384, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

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


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<i>HB 2384, HD1</i>	<i>CPH, JDC</i>	<i>3/29/2018</i>		
<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
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike				✓
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOTAL	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Karl Rhoads</i>				
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