

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1098

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 1 2019

RE: S.B. No. 1465  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1465, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TREATMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require health insurance policies and plan contracts to cover assisted community treatment benefits.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Partners in Care, Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force, and Hawaii Health and Harm Reduction Center.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General and Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee finds that the health insurance benefit required by this measure will provide community agencies and family members with the financial resources necessary to retain a psychiatric professional to file petitions to obtain assisted community treatment orders for chronically homeless, mentally ill individuals.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1465, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1465, S.D. 2.


Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 1465, SD 1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPH, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/28/19</b>		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt				X
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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