

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1321

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2019

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RE: S.B. No. 804

S.D. 1

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Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 804,  
S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PALLIATIVE CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support activities that  
increase the utilization of palliative care by:

- (1) Establishing a culturally competent palliative pilot  
program to provide public education and conduct home- or  
community-based palliative care;
- (2) Establishing a palliative care pilot program advisory  
group to oversee implementation of the palliative care  
pilot program; and
- (3) Appropriating an unspecified amount for the palliative  
care pilot programs.

The East Hawaii Region of the Hawaii Health Systems  
Corporation, St. Francis Healthcare System, Hawaii Family Forum,  
Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Kōkua Mau, The Queen's Health  
Systems, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee  
on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and

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several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Health, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and Hawaii Association of Health Plans offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes the Department of Health's testimony requesting a \$350,000 appropriation for the pilot programs.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, or style.

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 S.B. No. 804, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 804, S.D. 1, 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,



JOHN M. MIZUNO Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SB 804, SD 1	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT, CPC, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 3-12-19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	✓			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	✓			
5. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
6. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
8. WARD, Gene	✓			
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	8			
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ <i>B. J. Kepi</i>				
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