



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

**GOV. MSG. NO. 1137**

June 7, 2019

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

Re: HB655 HD1

HB655 HD1, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH" became law on April 23, 2019, without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, as ACT 036 (19), Session Laws of Hawaii 2019.

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that every two days, one  
2 person in Hawaii falls victim to suicide, the leading cause of  
3 fatal injury deaths in the State. The legislature also finds  
4 that from 2010 to 2014, suicide accounted for twenty-six per  
5 cent of all fatal injuries among Hawaii residents, claiming more  
6 victims than motor vehicle collisions, homicides, unintentional  
7 poisoning, and drowning.

8 The purpose of this Act is to designate the month of  
9 September as "Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month" to  
10 increase public awareness of suicide prevention education,  
11 resources, and support available to individuals, families, and  
12 communities in Hawaii.

13 SECTION 2. Chapter 8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
14 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to  
15 read as follows:

16 "§8- Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month. The month  
17 of September shall be known and designated as "Suicide





HB No. 655, HD 1

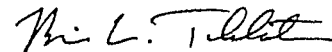
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: February 28, 2019  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

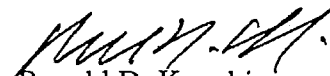


Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: APR 04 2019  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019.



Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate



Carol T. Taniguchi  
Clerk of the Senate