

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2703

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2787
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred S.B. No. 2787 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the
Department of Health to issue:

- (1) Permits to medical cannabis dispensaries for the
delivery of medical cannabis and manufactured cannabis
products to qualifying patients or primary caregivers
under certain conditions; and
- (2) Medical cannabis transporter licenses in specific
situations.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawai'i Cannabis Industry Association, Big Island Grown
Dispensaries, Kush Hawaii, The Drug Policy Forum of Hawai'i, and
five individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition
to this measure from PATIENTS WITHOUT TIME and one individual.
Your Committee received comments on this measure from the
Department of the Attorney General, Department of Health, and
Akamai Cannabis Clinic.



Your Committee finds that in 2015, Hawaii established a licensing scheme for a statewide system of medical cannabis dispensaries to ensure access to medical cannabis for qualifying patients. However, since the establishment of medical cannabis dispensaries, some qualifying patients and primary caregivers continue to have difficulty physically getting to a retail dispensing location due to transportation issues, their physical disability and pain, or geographic distance. This measure provides for a safe, secure, and transparent system for qualifying patients and primary caregivers to have medical cannabis and manufactured cannabis products delivered to their homes.

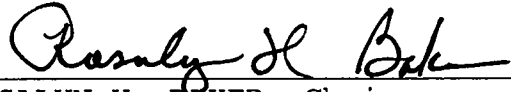
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language that requires a dispensary with a valid medical cannabis delivery permit to track the medical cannabis or manufactured cannabis products being delivered on its computer software tracking system;
- (2) Inserting language to require medical cannabis transporter licensees to follow the tracking requirements, among other requirements, for the delivery of medical cannabis or manufactured cannabis products;
- (3) Inserting language to include medical cannabis transporter licensees to the list of persons requiring background checks; and
- (4) 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2787, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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SB 2787	CPH, JDC	1/31/20		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt		✓		
TOTAL	6	1		
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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