

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1513

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 10, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 729

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 729 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the role of advanced practice registered nurses regarding emergency hospital admission and involuntary hospitalization by authorizing advanced practice registered nurses to:

- (1) Perform an emergency examination on a patient;
- (2) Direct a patient to be hospitalized on an emergency basis or cause the patient to be transferred to another psychiatric facility for emergency hospitalization;
- (3) Certify the signs and symptoms of a patient for a petition for commitment to a psychiatric facility; and
- (4) Testify in a commitment hearing as a qualified person who has personally examined the subject of a petition for involuntary hospitalization.

The Queen's Health Systems and the Board of Nursing supported this measure.

SB729 HSCR JUD HMS 2015-3126



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 S.B. No. 729 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



KARL RHOADS, Chair



State of Hawaii
 House of Representatives
 The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 729	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC, JUD	Date: 4/7/15
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				/
8. LEE, Chris				/
9. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				/
11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
13. McDERMOTT, Bob	/			
14. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (14)	10			4

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
 committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____

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