

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1872

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2023

RE: H.B. No. 978
H.D. 2
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 978, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PURCHASES OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to promote health and human services procurement efficiency, program success, and government accountability.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Clarifies the requirements for health and human services treatment services to be purchased by the State;
- (2) Transfers from the Administrator of the State Procurement Office to the heads of health and human services purchasing agencies certain duties relating to the purchase of health and human services treatment services; and
- (3) Changes the small purchase threshold for health and human services from \$25,000 to an amount less than the threshold established in section 103D-305(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, for goods and services.



Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Accounting and General Services and State Procurement Office.

Your Committee finds that transferring duties relating to the purchase of health and human services treatment services from the Administrator of the State Procurement Office to the heads of the health and human services purchasing agencies and changing the small purchase threshold for health and human services will expedite the provision to the public of critical services.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 H.B. No. 978, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 978, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.


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


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Second Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 978 HD2 SD1	Committee Referral: GNO/HHS, WAM	Date: 4/6/23		
<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			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn				X
FEVELLA, Kurt				X
TOTAL	11			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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