

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3753

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2024

RE: H.B. No. 1624
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1624, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require certain insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for standard fertility preservation services for persons who may undergo a medically necessary treatment that may cause iatrogenic infertility.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Alliance for Fertility Preservation, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Association for Clinical Oncology, Fertility Institute of Hawaii, Hawaii Society of Clinical Oncology, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, and three individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee finds that many medical treatments, including chemotherapy and radiation, may cause infertility in both men and women. Your Committee further finds that requiring insurance coverage for standard fertility preservation services for



individuals undergoing these medical treatments will help to ensure that the medical treatments do not interfere with each affected individual's ability to have children.

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. 1624, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1024 HD1SD1	HHS/CPN, WAM	4/4/2024		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn				X
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	12	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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