

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1066

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2025

RE: S.B. No. 1447

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B.  
No. 1447 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require any  
order to cease and desist issued by the Director of Health that is  
administratively appealed to remain in effect during the appeals  
process.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that the Director of Health is  
authorized to issue cease and desist orders to certain state-  
licensed facilities to protect the health and safety of patients.  
However, clarification is needed to specify that facilities may  
not continue to operate during the administrative appeal process  
following the receipt of an order to cease and desist. This  
measure closes a potential enforcement gap to safeguard patients'  
best interests.

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. 1447 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

*Karl Rhoads*

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KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Judiciary**  
**JDC**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 1447</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HHS, JDC</b>	Date: <b>2/21/25</b>										
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____												
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>												
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>								
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓											
GABBARD, Mike (VC)				✓								
CHANG, Stanley	✓											
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓											
AWA, Brenton	✓											
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>								
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>												
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