Honolulu, Hawaii

March 16, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2166

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2166, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow certain minors to consent to the provision of medical care and services if it is determined that the minor has sufficient mental capacity to understand the nature and consequence of the proposed medical care and services and if the medical care and services are for the minor's benefit.

The Waikiki Health Center, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies, Coalition of Hawaii, Hale Kipa, Blueprint For Change, Hawaii Medical Association, and a concerned individual supported this bill. The Queen's Medical Center and Kaiser Permanente supported this measure with amendments. Hawaii Family Forum, Hawaii Catholic Conference, and a concerned individual opposed this bill. The Consumer Lawyers of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Clarifying that medical care and services, as provided by this bill, may be administered by any registered or licensed health care practitioner;
- (2) Defining:
 - (A) Licensed or registered health care practitioner;
 - (B) Preventive medical care and services; and
 - (C) Primary care and medical services;
- (3) Defining "medical care and services" as the diagnosis, examination, and administration of medication in the treatment of venereal diseases, pregnancy, and family planning services;
- (4) Providing for a minor who is living without parental, custodial, or guardian supervision to consent to primary or preventive medical care and services; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2166, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2166, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	2 1 1 1		
SB 2166 SD 2		03/13/06		
SB 2166 SD 2. Committee Referral: HLT, CPC, JUD	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold ☐ Recommit				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ARAKAKI, Dennis A. (C)	1			
2. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (VC)	$\checkmark_{/}$			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	\checkmark			
4. HALE, Heléne H.	V /			
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	V /			
6. SONSON, Alex M.	My In			
7. HALFORD, Chris	V			
TOTAL	6		^	>
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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