

Honolulu, Hawaii

March, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 367  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 367  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that referrals to appropriate alcohol and drug abuse screening and counseling are offered to patients in primary care or emergency room settings when they are suspected by physicians to be at risk for, or diagnosed with, alcohol or other substance use disorders. Specifically, this bill:

- (1) Requires physicians to offer a screening and counseling referral to patients suspected of alcohol or drug abuse;
- (2) Directs the University of Hawaii (UH) to develop and implement a pilot program at an emergency department of a medical facility in Honolulu for screening, brief intervention, and referral to substance abuse treatment; and
- (3) Appropriates funds to implement the pilot program.

A concerned individual testified in support of this bill. Mothers Against Drunk Driving supported the measure in part. The Office of the Lieutenant Governor and UH supported the intent of this bill.

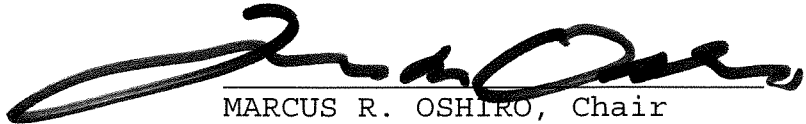


Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Deleting the amounts appropriated to UH to implement the pilot program; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 367, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 367, H.D. 1.

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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">HB 367</div>	<b>Date:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">2/23/07</div>			
<b>Committee Referral:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">HLT, FIN</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration</div></div>				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
6. CHONG, Pono	✓			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
11. MIZUNO, John	✓			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
13. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III				X
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				X
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	16	0	0	2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</div><div>If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)</div></div> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 20px;">Marilyn B. Lee</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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