STAND. COM. REP. NO. 714

Honolulu, Hawaii

E-16, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1120 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 Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1120 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the State's ability to address the current dental health care crisis by appropriating an unspecified sum to the Hawaii Primary Care Association to establish or expand community-based dental health clinics operated by federally-qualified health centers to serve QUEST-eligible adults and children, individuals with developmental disabilities, and the uninsured.

The State Council on Development Disabilities, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Kokua Council, Kokua Kalihi Valley, Ho'ola Lahui Hawaii, Papa Ola Lokahi, West Hawaii Community Health Center, Inc., Bay Clinic, Inc., Community Health Center, Community Clinic of Maui, Hamakua Health Center, Kalihi-Palama Health Center, Molokai Ohana Health Care, Inc., and Lutheran Medical Center-Hawaii Region testified in support of this bill. A concerned individual provided comments.

It is your Committee's understanding that the Hawaii Primary Care Association has requested that the funding be appropriated directly to the Department of Health. Accordingly, your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Appropriating the funds to the Department of Health for the establishment or expansion of community-based dental health clinics, instead of awarding a grant-in-aid to the Hawaii Primary Care Association; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

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 H.B. No. 1120, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1120, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1120	Date:	2 - 09 -	-07	
Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	 Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration 			
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)				
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	V.			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	ν			
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	V			
6. RHOADS, Karl				
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	_			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	V			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	V			
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani	_			V
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
TOTAL	9			2
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral,	ommittee acronyn	did not suppor	t recommendat	ion.
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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