STAND. COM. REP. NO. 216

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feng, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1792 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. 1792 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the chances of recovery for those addicted to crystal methamphetamine by:

- (1) Facilitating a review of the pilot studies being conducted in other states on the use of the PROMETA treatment protocol to address the withdrawal cravings of crystal methamphetamine addicts;
- (2) Developing a plan to adopt the PROMETA treatment protocol as an alternative drug abuse treatment program for persons convicted of substance abuse or related offenses; and
- (3) Requiring the Department of Health (DOH) to conduct price negotiations for use of the PROMETA treatment protocol.

Several concerned individuals supported this bill. DOH and several concerned individuals opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050 to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity 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 H.B. No. 1792, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1792, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

JOSHUA'B. GREEN, M.D., Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1792	Date:	2-02-	-07		
Committee Referral: HLT, JUD, FIN	☐ The comprevious	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	\ A	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)					
3. BELATTI, Della Au			V		
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III					
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	\checkmark				
6. RHOADS, Karl	V				
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				V	
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	V	· nanama ń wi			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	1				
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani	V				
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	V				
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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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