STAND. COM. REP. NO. 713

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe 416, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 204 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. 204 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds to the Department of Health to ensure the continuation of vital health services and programs. Specifically, this bill appropriates:

- \$260,000 for each year of fiscal biennium 2007-2009, to (1)establish 5 permanent staff positions to continue free developmental and behavioral screening and early detection services for 3- to 5-year-old preschool children who may be at risk for speech and language delays, developmental or learning disabilities, emotional or behavioral problems, and other disabilities:
- \$60,000 for each year of fiscal biennium 2007-2009, to hire and maintain on the Department of Health, Family Health Services Division's staff, a permanent registered nurse V position to administer and coordinate the programmatic aspects of the comprehensive primary care services program, instead of continuing to hire an outside consultant who can only address a fraction of the responsibilities that the permanent registered nurse V could provide; and

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- (3) \$41,500 for each year of fiscal biennium 2007-2009, for the Injury Prevention and Control Program to hire and maintain on its staff a qualified individual (planner IV position) to be responsible for:
 - (a) Building the injury and violence prevention agenda;
 - (b) Engaging staff and stakeholders in the process;
 - (c) Planning, implementing, and evaluating injury and violence prevention strategies and interventions;
 - (d) Developing and supporting policies, regulations, and legislation; and
 - (e) Initiating and supporting coalitions and partnerships that support these efforts.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Hawaii Early Intervention Coordinating Council, Seagull Schools, Kapiolani Child Protection Center, Calvary Episcopal Preschool, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Health supported the intent of this measure.

Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Clarifying that it is the Maternal and Child Health Branch and not the Injury Prevention and Control Program that is responsible for family violence prevention programs;
- (2) Appropriating funds for the Maternal and Child Health Branch, not the Injury Prevention and Control Program, to hire a planner; 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. 204, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 204, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

JOSHUZ B. GREEN, M.D., Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 204	Date:	2 - 09	-07	
Bill/Resolution No.: HB 204 Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Y 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)	V	ga i sais		
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au	V		e Trainine talienceji	
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	V			
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	V			
6. RHOADS, Karl	V			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.		<u> </u>		
8. TAKAI, K. Mark				
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		4.		
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
TOTAL	10			ſ
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral,				