STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1741-08

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2157

S.D. 1 H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2157, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure treatment for people living with pain from disease and chronic conditions by:

- (1) Amending the Patient's Bill of Rights to clarify a pain patient's right to be prescribed controlled substances to relieve pain; and
- (2) Extending the time limit in which prescriptions for schedule II controlled substances must be filled.

This bill also addresses the critical shortage of health care professionals in Hawaii by providing incentives for physicians and dentists to work in health professional shortage areas (HPSAs) of the state.

The Department of Public Safety, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Family Forum, Hospice Hawaii, and Longs Drugs testified in support of this bill. The Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Taxation, Department of Health, Pediatrics Residency Program, American Cancer Society Hawaii Pacific Inc., Kokua Mau, Maunalani Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Kauai

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Hospice, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Hospice of Hilo, and several concerned individuals offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Deleting all provisions relating to incentives for physicians and dentists to work in HPSAs of the state;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 2157, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2157, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

SB 2157, SD1, HD1	Committee Referral: HLT, F11	Date	4-1-20	308
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: ☐ Pass, unamended (as is) ☐ Pass, with amendments (HD) ☐ Hold ☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
4. BELATTI, Della Au		\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \		
5. BROWER, Tom	V			
6. CARROLL, Mele				
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.				
11. MANAHAN, Joey				
12. MIZUNO, John				
13. NAKASONE, Bob				
14. RHOADS, Karl				
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III		212.2539	The state of the s	
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose				
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
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TOTAL (19)	16	1	\bigcirc	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Maif 3. Lee				
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