

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1463

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 10 2015

RE: H.B. No. 467
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 467, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to improve detection of critical, life-threatening congenital heart defects in newborns in the State.

Specifically, the measure requires birthing facilities to:

- (1) Perform a pulse oximetry test or other medically accepted screening on newborns to screen for critical congenital heart defects; and
- (2) Report certain critical congenital heart defect screening data to the Department of Health.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Health, the American Heart Association, Kapiolani Medical Center, March of Dimes, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that congenital heart defects are structural abnormalities of the heart that are present at birth and are the number one killer of infants with birth defects. Your Committee further finds that pulse oximetry is effective at



detecting critical, life-threatening congenital heart defects, which otherwise go undetected by current screening methods. Your Committee believes that many newborn lives can potentially be saved by requiring birthing facilities to perform this simple, non-invasive newborn screening in conjunction with current congenital heart disease screening methods.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2015; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 467, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 467, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB467 HD1	Committee Referral: HTH/CAN, WAM	Date: 3/30/15		
☐ The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: ☐ Pass, unamended 2312 ☒ Pass, with amendments 2311 ☐ Hold 2310 ☐ Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	7	0	0	4
Recommendation: ☒ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes