STAND. COM. REP. NO.

869

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6

, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1377

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1377, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Support a well-functioning early intervention system of services for children from birth to age three; and
- (2) Improve the social-emotional and behavioral outcomes for children from birth to age five,

by appropriating funds to develop the specifications and pricing, and an implementation plan, for a web-based data system in the Department of Health (DOH) Early Intervention Section; and for operating expenses and the establishment of a coordinator position in the DOH Special Health Needs Branch to improve social-emotional and behavioral outcomes for children.

The Hawaii Early Intervention Coordinating Council, Project Vision Hawaii, and Easter Seals Hawaii supported this measure. An individual opposed this measure. DOH and the State Council on Developmental Disabilities provided comments.

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 H.B. No. 1377, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:	
НВ 1377, HD1	HLT, FIN		3/4/15	
☐ 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. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. DECOITE, Lynn				
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
14. POUHA, Feki				
15. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (15)	15			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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