

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 676
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 676
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prevent the spread of
infectious disease and related cancers by authorizing pharmacists
to administer the human papillomavirus vaccine to individuals aged
eleven through seventeen, pursuant to a prescription issued by the
individual's primary care provider.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, University of Hawaii at Hilo Daniel
K. Inouye College of Pharmacy, Hawaii Medical Service Association,
Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, American Congress
of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Hawaii Community Pharmacists
Association, Hawaii Women's Coalition, Walgreens Co., CVS Health,
Hawaii Public Health Institute, and many individuals. Your
Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from
Healthcare Freedom Hawaii, Hawaii Federation of Republican Women,
and several individuals. The Board of Pharmacy, Hawaii
Immunization Coalition, and an individual submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Authorizing pharmacists to administer the meningococcal
vaccine, influenza vaccine, and tetanus, diphtheria, and



pertussis vaccine, in addition to the human papillomavirus vaccine, to individuals aged eleven to seventeen;

- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2090, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

Your Committee notes that the federal Centers for Disease Control recommends that the human papillomavirus vaccine be administered to adolescents at the age of eleven or twelve. Further, this vaccine has been included in the Adolescent Platform, the standard series of immunizations recommended for individuals at this age, for approximately ten years. Adolescents in Hawaii have been receiving the human papillomavirus at doctors' offices and clinics for years prior to the introduction of this measure.

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. 676, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 676, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

DELLA AU BELATTI

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 676	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC	Date: 2-7-17		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	/			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	/			
3. HAR, Sharon E.			✓	
4. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
5. OSHIRO, Marcus R.			✓	
6. TODD, Chris	/			
7. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.			✓	
TOTAL (7)	4		3	
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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