STAND. COM. REP. NO. **72**-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 2 , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1895

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health & Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 1895 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address the artificial shortage of available dialysis centers caused by the delayed certification process by appropriating funds to assist the Department of Health in reviewing, certifying, and recertifying dialysis centers in Hawaii.

The Office of the Governor; National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii; Democratic Party of Hawaii Kupuna Caucus; Liberty Dialysis; and a concerned individual supported this measure. Department of Health offered comments.

Your Committee notes that the Office of the Governor has requested this measure move through the legislative process to facilitate more discussion. The Office of the Governor also requested that this measure be passed with a clean effective date and that the appropriation remain blank until such time that the Governor can prepare a recommendation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health & Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1895 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health & Human Services,

JOHN M. MIZUNO

O/Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1895	Committee Referral:	FIN Date	: -25-	-18
☐ 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)				
HHS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)				
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. LEARMONT, Lei R.			in issui i Luinini 118 ink	
5. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
				
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TOTAL (5)	3			2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Not Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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