

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1584

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 , 2019

RE: S.B. No. 1465
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 1465, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TREATMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Specify that health insurance benefits for assisted community treatment shall cover the costs incurred by:
 - (A) Licensed psychiatrists, advanced practice registered nurses, and other mental health professionals in preparing a certificate of examination to accompany a petition for a hearing for assisted community treatment; and
 - (B) Licensed psychiatrists in conducting a psychiatric examination or presenting the findings of the examination at a hearing for assisted community treatment; and
- (2) Establish an assisted community treatment benefits task force to investigate the payment and costs for assisted community treatment and submit a report of its findings



and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the 2020 Legislature.

The Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, Partners in Care, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, Hawai'i Psychological Association, and an individual supported this measure. Hawaii Medical Service Association and Kaiser Permanente Hawaii opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Department of the Attorney General offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1465, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The THIRTIETH Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

| Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1465, SDZ, HDI | Committee Referral: HLT, CRG, FIN | Date: 3/20/19 | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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) | | | | |
| CPC Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| 2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 3. AQUINO, Henry J.C. | | | | ✓ |
| 4. BELATTI, Della Au | | | | ✓ |
| 5. CABANILLA ARAKAWA, Rida | ✓ | | | |
| 6. CACHOLA, Romy M. | ✓ | | | |
| 7. HAR, Sharon E. | | | | ✓ |
| 8. KONG, Sam Satoru | ✓ | | | |
| 9. MIZUNO, John M. | | | | ✓ |
| 10. ONISHI, Richard H.K. | ✓ | | | |
| 11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren | ✓ | | | |
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| TOTAL (11) | 7 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small> | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Girdlechigone</i></u> | | | | |
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