

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1720

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 2019

RE: S.R. No. 90
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred S.R. No. 90 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII DEVELOPMENT
DISABILITIES COUNCIL TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO COORDINATE
ALL SERVICES PROVIDED TO INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Hawaii Developmental Disabilities Council to convene a working
group to coordinate all services provided to individuals with
intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and
Workforce Development Council. Your Committee received comments
on this measure from the Department of Health and Department of
Human Services.

Your Committee finds several state departments are
responsible for providing various support and services to
individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
However, lack of coordination between these departments regarding
services and planning activities results in gaps in the spectrum
of needed services, duplication of services, lack of clarity in
responsibility for services, and poorly articulated inter-agency



programs, which reduces the quality of programs for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Your Committee further finds that better coordination between the departments and community groups providing support and services will improve service delivery and quality. Your Committee notes that an organizing body outside of the departments responsible for support and services is essential to coordinate between the various departments and community groups and the Hawaii Developmental Disabilities Council is well equipped to step into that role.

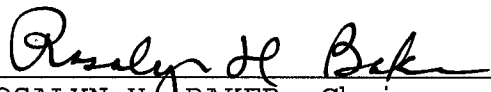
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the scope of the working group is limited and does not include all services provided to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families;
- (2) Amending the membership of the working group to include certain impacted divisions, organizations, and individuals;
- (3) Requiring the working group, rather than the Hawaii Developmental Disabilities Council, to provide recommendations to the impacted divisions and making an associated conforming amendment;
- (4) Clarifying that the working group is requested to provide recommendations on the service planning process and formats for eligible individuals;
- (5) Updating the title to reflect its amended purpose; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 90, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 90, S.D. 1.



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

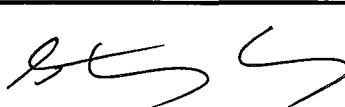


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
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SR 90	CPH	3/21/19
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓	
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓	
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett		✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓	
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓	
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓	
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓	
TOTAL	6	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-size: 2em; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>		
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