STAND. COM. REP. NO.

400

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 722 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 Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 722 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PALLIATIVE CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support activities that increase the utilization of palliative care by:

- (1) Establishing the culturally competent palliative care pilot program to:
  - (A) Promote palliative care;
  - (B) Gather health care utilization data; and
  - (C) Conduct bidding for at least two pilot programs for home or community based palliative care, one of which must be located in a county with less than two hundred thousand residents; and
- (2) Establishing an advisory group to oversee implementation of the pilot program.

The Department of Health, East Hawaii Region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, The Queen's

Health Systems, St. Francis Healthcare System, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Hawaii Family Forum, Kokua Mau, Hawaii Care Choices, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The League of Women Voters of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 722, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 722, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

JOHN M. MIZUNO,/Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

Bill/Resolution No.:  HB 122	Committee Referral:	Date:	2-12-	-19
☐ 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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)				
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
5. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.				
6. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		3/2570120		
8. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (8)	7			1
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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