STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3264

Honolulu, Hawaii

## FEB 2 8 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2917 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2020 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2917, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Allow authorized employees of the Department of Health, Med-Quest Program to access information stored in the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP); and
- (2) Allow licensed health care providers or delegates of such providers employed by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to access information stored in the PDMP.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety and Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that the PDMP increases Hawaii's public health surveillance capacity to better protect the community from prescribing practices that are of concern, especially the overprescription of opioids. This measure aligns with the Hawaii Opioid Initiative and will enhance the Department of Human

Services' clinical and program integrity efforts by allowing for greater access to the system.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2917, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair

## The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary JDC

Bill / Resolution No.:* Committee Referral: Date: 2/25/2020				
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.				
If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)				
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)				
GABBARD, Mike				
KIM, Donna Mercado				
FEVELLA, Kurt				
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature.				
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