STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1412

Honolulu, Hawaii

## MAR 3 0 2021

RE: S.R. No. 141

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.R. No. 141 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXPLORE WAYS IT CAN EXERCISE OVERSIGHT OVER COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS AND OTHER MEDICAL SERVICE ENTITIES WHEN A DANGER TO THE COMMUNITY'S HEALTH EXISTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Health to conduct a study that explores options for the Department to provide better oversight of community health centers, dental clinics, and other medical service entities.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that community health centers, also known as federally qualified health centers, are the cornerstone of the State's health care system and provide essential services to the most vulnerable populations. Recently, community health centers and other medical service entities have experienced disturbing incidents, including the closure of the only community health center on the island of Molokai and the death of a child at a Kailua dental practice. This measure requests the Department of Health to explore ways to provide better oversight of community health centers, dental clinics, and other medical service entities.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 141 and recommends its adoption.

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

ARREIT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair

## The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Health HTH

Bill / Resolution No.:* Committed Co	Committee Referral:		Date: 3-29-2021	
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
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)				
BAKER, Rosalyn (VC)	V			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.				
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	V			
FEVELLA, Kurt	V			
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Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:  Rosaly H Baken				
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