

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 512 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1665
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, to which was referred H.B. No. 1665 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Core State Behavioral Health Crisis Services System to provide crisis intervention services and crisis care coordination to individuals accessing the 988 Suicide Prevention and Behavioral Health Crisis Hotline from any jurisdiction within the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Disability and Communication Access Board and three individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Health. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that establishing crisis hotline centers to provide crisis intervention services and crisis care coordination to individuals accessing the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline from anywhere in the State is in the best interest of public health.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

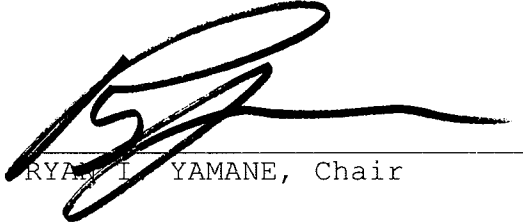
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- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2060, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1665, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1665, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health, Human
Services, & Homelessness,



RYANN I. YAMANE, Chair



