STAND. COM. REP. NO. **347** -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 ' 2022

RE: H.B. No. 227 H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 227, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to bolster the Department of Health's enforcement activities to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the State's elderly and vulnerable populations by:

- (1) Clarifying the group of professionals who are prohibited from knowingly referring or transferring patients to an uncertified or unlicensed care facility;
- (2) Repealing the provision that a landlord, under specified conditions, shall not be deemed to be providing home care services or operating a care facility that requires a license; and
- (3) Requiring the Department of Health to prioritize complaint allegations based on severity for investigations of state-licensed or state-certified care facilities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Executive Office on Aging, Big

Island Adult Foster Home Operators, United Caregivers of Hawaii, Adult Foster Homecare Association of Hawaii, Okano Care Home, and ten individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaiii Primary Care Association. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 227, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

## State of Hawaii



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

	e Referral: CPC, F11	Dat	e: 2-28·22	
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)	1			
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana				
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
5. HOLT, Daniel				
6. ILAGAN, Greggor				
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
8. MARTEN, Lisa				
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.				
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				
12. TAM, Adrian K.				
13. TODD, Chris				1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
14. WILDBERGER, Tina				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
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TOTAL (15)	14			
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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