

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2700
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B.
No. 2700, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD REGISTRY,"
begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to ensure that the
data in the Department of Human Services' early childhood registry
is consistently collected and analyzed.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires the Department of Human Services to direct
staff of certain childcare programs to update
information in the Department's early childhood
registry;
- (2) Requires the Department of Human Services to submit a
report to the Legislature regarding updates to the early
childhood registry; and
- (3) Appropriates moneys for the Department of Human Services
to improve the early childhood registry.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from the Early Learning Board, Executive Office on Early
Learning, AAUW of Hawaii, AF3IRM Hawaii, Early Childhood Action



Strategy, Faith Action for Community Equity, Hawaii Association for the Education of Young Children, Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks!, Neighborhood Place of Kona, Save Medicaid Hawaii, and numerous individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance and Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that by improving the collection and analysis of data in the early childhood registry, this measure will help to expand the availability of access to high-quality early childcare and education programs in the State.


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Codifying in statute, rather than session law, the requirement that the Department of Human Services direct staff of certain childcare programs to update information in the Department's early childhood registry;
- (2) Clarifying the Department of Human Services' reporting requirements;
- (3) Changing the appropriation from \$80,000 to an unspecified amount to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (4) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2700, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2700, S.D. 2.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2700, SD1	Committee Referral: HMS, WAM	Date: 2/24/22		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	11			
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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