STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1280** -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 , 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2857

S.D. 2 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 S.B. No. 2857, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELLNESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a five-year Child Wellness Incentive Pilot Program to encourage the completion of well-child examinations.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Medical Service Association; Hawaii Association of Health Plans; American Academy of Pediatrics, Hawaii Chapter; and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Family Advocacy Team and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance and Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that well-child examinations play an important role in ensuring the health of children by providing needed screening for health problems, immunizations to protect against diseases, and guidance to promote healthy behaviors. Your Committee further finds that children who receive the recommended well-child care are more likely to have developmental concerns

identified early and are less likely to use the emergency room. This measure promotes the health of children by incentivizing the completion of well-child examinations.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

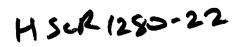
- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2060, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 2857, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2857, S.D. 2, 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,

YAMANE, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature



## Record of Votes of the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness

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SB 2857,SD2	HHH, FIN	1, FIN 03/17/2022		
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)				
HHH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)				
2. TAM, Adrian K. (VC)				
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
4. HAR, Sharon E.	V .			
5. KAPELA, Jeanne				
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
7. WARD, Gene	V			
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TOTAL (7)	7			
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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