

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1299

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2023

RE: H.B. No. 948
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 948, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for a two-year Child and Adolescent Crisis Mobile Outreach Team Pilot Program on Oahu and one neighbor island site to expand existing crisis response services.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, State Council on Mental Health, Hawaii Medical Association, Parents and Children Together, Hina Mauka, Opportunity Youth Action Hawai'i, Hawai'i Youth Services Network, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that crisis mobile outreach can be a vital resource for youth as they navigate significant challenges related to adolescence. In particular, crisis mobile outreach has the potential to positively impact youth on the neighbor islands, where resources for mental health are less robust. Crisis mobile outreach would reduce difficulties, costs, and time transporting neighbor island youth to Oahu for acute care and other high-level services. To help strengthen crisis response for youth in the



State, this measure expands access to child and adolescent mobile crisis services.

Your Committee notes that the Department of Health estimates the cost of crisis mobile outreach to be \$1,340,000 for each island. Should your Committee on Ways and Means choose to deliberate on this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider inserting an appropriation amount of \$2,680,000; provided that \$1,340,000 shall be appropriated for crisis mobile outreach on Oahu and the remainder for crisis mobile outreach on a neighbor island.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of June 30, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health and Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 948, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 948, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Health and Human Services
HHS

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>HR 948 HD 2</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HHS, NAM</i>	Date: <i>3/15/23</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)	✓			
AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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