

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1594

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2023

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 948, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, 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 moneys for, a child and adolescent crisis mobile outreach team pilot program to expand and support existing crisis response services and programs for at-risk youths.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division of the State Department of Health, Catholic Charities Hawaii, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, Opportunity Youth Action Hawaii, Parents and Children Together, Rainbow Family 808, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that supporting the State's crisis response services and programs for at-risk youths will help to reduce the number of youths who are incarcerated or hospitalized due to mental health crises.

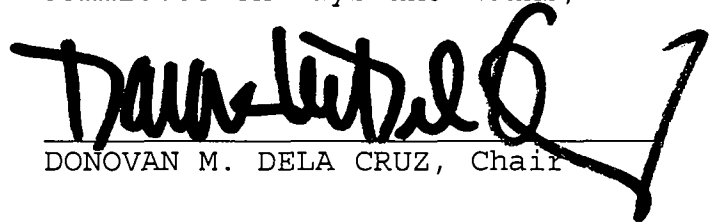


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying the scope of the child and adolescent crisis mobile outreach team pilot program; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments 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 H.B. No. 948, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 948, H.D. 2, 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-Second Legislature
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 948 HDZ SD1	Committee Referral: HHS , WAM	Date: 3/31/23		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	13			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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