

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3770

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2024

RE: H.B. No. 1830
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a framework for granting provisional or associate-level licensure for marriage and family therapists, mental health counselors, and psychologists.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Board of Psychology; Department of Health; Disability and Communication Access Board; Office of Wellness and Resilience; State Council on Mental Health; AlohaCare; Brighter Bound; Center for Healing & Transformation; Hawaii Association for Marriage and Family Therapists; Hawaii Counselors Association; Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition; National Association of Social Workers - Hawaii Chapter; Parents And Children Together; Pau Hana Counseling, LLC; The Hawaii Psychological Association; The Hawaiian Islands Association for Marriage and Family Therapy; and numerous individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.



Your Committee finds that granting provisional, associate-level marriage and family therapist, mental health counselor, and psychologist licenses will help to satisfy the critical need for high-quality mental health practitioners in the State.

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. 1830, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1930 HDZ SDI	CPN/HHS, WAM	4/15/2024		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				X
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt				X
TOTAL	11	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: _____				
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