

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

418

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14, 2023

RE: H.B. No. 883
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Health & Homelessness,
to which was referred H.B. No. 883 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the
operation of mobile clinics providing medication-assisted
treatment throughout the State.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition and Caring Hands Foster
Home. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the
Department of Human Services and Department of Health.

Your Committees find that for new opioid treatment program
startups with a mobile component, it may take up to twelve months
to execute as there is an initial certification and accreditation
process and federal regulatory requirements that need to be
completed. Your Committees further find that the Department of
Human Services does not have the experience or expertise to set up
or operate mobile clinics or provide direct substance abuse
treatment services and that the Department of Health is a more
appropriate agency for implementation.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

2023-1333 HB883 HD1 HSCR HMSO

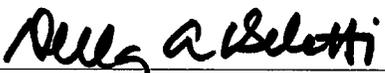


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- (1) Changing the expending agency from the Department of Human Services to the Department of Health; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Health & Homelessness that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 883, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 883, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Health & Homelessness,



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Homelessness

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 883	Committee Referral: HUS/HLT, FIN	Date: 2/7/23		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	/			
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)	/			
3. AMATO, Terez	/			
4. ILAGAN, Greggor	/			
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
6. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
8. GARCIA, Diamond	/			
TOTAL (8)	8			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Jeanne...</i>				
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