

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2888**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 1 2024

RE: S.B. No. 3122
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Commerce and Consumer Protection and
Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 3122, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH STANDING
ORDERS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the
Director of Health to issue public health standing orders for
patients to self-refer to certain health care screening services.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, AlohaCare, and four individuals.

Your Committees received comments on this measure from Hawai'i
Pacific Health.

Your Committees find that public health standing orders,
which are written protocols describing a specific medical practice
that will be delegated to non-physicians without a patient-
specific order signed by a physician, can help reduce provider
administrative burdens while increasing access to evidence-based
clinical preventive services. Public health standing orders not
only help more individuals receive secondary prevention services,
such as mammography screenings for breast cancer, but are already
used in urgent or emergency settings upon the occurrence of a
population-wide health event, such as the coronavirus disease 2019



pandemic. Therefore, this measure will help to increase the receipt of preventative care, advance population health, and increase the healthful quality of life for residents in the State.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Commerce and Consumer Protection and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3122, S.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Commerce and
Consumer Protection and
Judiciary,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			✓ <i>74</i>
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	5	—	—	1 <i>74</i>

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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