

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

921

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2023

RE: S.B. No. 755
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 S.B. No. 755, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISABILITY HEALTH DISPARITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the State Council on Developmental Disabilities to submit a report to the Legislature on the health disparities experienced by persons in the State having developmental or intellectual disabilities.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Disability and Communication Access Board, University of Hawaii, and one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the report required by this measure will help the State better understand the health disparities experienced by, and social determinants of health for, persons in the State having developmental or intellectual disabilities. This data will allow the State to identify the optimal allocation of resources to support persons having developmental or intellectual abilities and to improve their access to care.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amount from \$500,000 to an unspecified sum, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendment 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 S.B. No. 755, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 755, 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

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 755, SD1	Committee Referral: HHS, WAM	Date: 2/28/23		
<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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