STAND. COM. REP. NO. 70

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Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2023

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RE: S.B. No. 320

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health & Homelessness, to which was referred S.B. No. 320, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a working group to study the feasibility and effects of the State adopting the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the United States Department of Defense, AlohaCare, and Hawaii Association of Health Plans. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Board of Psychology, Grassroot Institute of Hawaii, and Hawaii Psychological Association.

Your Committee finds that the State is facing a shortage of health care workers, including psychologists. Your Committee further finds that establishing a working group to study the benefits, implementation and administration, and economic feasibility of adopting the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact will assist the State in making well-informed decisions regarding

potential solutions to address the State's mental health provider shortages.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying the parameters of the study;
- (2) Adding as members of the working group one member of the Board of Psychology and a licensed psychologist or a representative of the Hawaii Psychological Association;
- (3) Specifying a dissolution date of July 1, 2024, for the working group;
- (4) Changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 320, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 320, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health & Homelessness,

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Homelessness**

Bill/Resolution No.:  \$13320,501	Committee HLT, CI	Referral:		Date: 3   15   3	23
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.    did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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