

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1307**

Honolulu, Hawaii
MAR 18, 2025

RE: S.B. No. 1447

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 1447
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require any cease and
desist order issued by the Director of Health that is
administratively appealed to remain in effect during the appeals
process.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that existing law authorizes the
Director of Health to issues cease and desist orders to certain
state-licensed facilities due to concerns regarding patient health
and safety. Your Committee further finds that to ensure the
personal safety of patients at these facilities, it is necessary
to clarify that these cease and desist orders remain in place
during the administrative appeal process, which may take weeks or
months.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No.



1447 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

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



GREG TAKAYAMA, Chair



