

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3126

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2026

RE: H.B. No. 1131
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 1131, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN INTENSIVE MOBILE TEAM PILOT PROGRAM FOR HOUSELESS INDIVIDUALS SUFFERING FROM SERIOUS BRAIN DISORDERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for a two-year Intensive Mobile Team Pilot Program in the Department of Health to provide intensive mobile treatment-type services to chronically houseless individuals suffering from serious brain disorders, including schizophrenia and schizoaffective disorder.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Health Planning and Development Agency, Aloha Independent Living Hawaii, and Hawaii Medical Association.

Your Committee finds that the State's houseless population has significant rates of serious mental health and substance use disorders and minimal to no access to any forms of health care. Your Committee further finds that through the concept of "street medicine", health care teams can provide direct medical, mental health, and social services to individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness in their own environment. This measure



establishes a pilot program to provide immediate support to chronically houseless individuals, study the barriers and challenges of behavioral health care in this setting, and inform the development of best practices for the provision of care to this population.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Updating reporting and appropriation dates to reflect the current legislative session; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health and Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1131, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1131, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health and Human
Services,

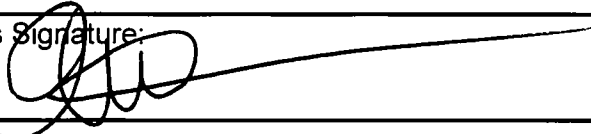


JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1131 HD1	HHS, WAM	3/16/2024		
<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
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K. (VC)	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt				
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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