

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 , 2026

RE: H.B. No. 1452

H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1452
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to include advanced practice
registered nurses among the types of health care providers who can
submit an affidavit for a new certificate of birth for certain
birth registrants.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Department of Health; Hawai'i State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,
Transgender, Queer Plus Commission; one member of the Hawai'i
County Council; Stonewall Caucus of the Democratic Party of
Hawai'i; Kua'ana Project; Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center;
Pride at Work Hawai'i; HOKU PAC; Lambda Law Student Association of
Hawai'i; Pilina Center for Wellbeing; and numerous individuals.
Your Committee received comments on this measure from one
individual.

Your Committee finds that the limitations on who may provide
an affidavit to allow an individual to request the issuance of a
new birth certificate that reflects their gender identity create a
significant barrier for some of Hawaii's transgender or gender
nonconforming residents, particularly those who live in rural

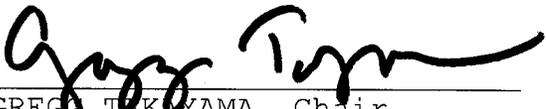


communities, have limited financial resources, or whose care is provided by qualified advanced practice registered nurses. This measure is intended to create more equitable access to accurate identity documents by allowing advanced practice registered nurses to submit an affidavit that will allow for the issuance of a new birth certificates for certain birth registrants.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion.

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 H.B. No. 1452, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1452, 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,



GREG TAKAYAMA, Chair



