

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 17, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 3105
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and
Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 3105, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide enhanced service to
mental health consumers by, among other things, prohibiting the
Department of Human Services (DHS) from restricting a physician's
ability to treat fee-for-service mental health consumers with
psychotropic medications that have been approved and designated as
safe and effective by the FDA and are considered appropriate,
within the scope of the physician's practice, for the treatment of
mental health consumers.

The Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association and Hawaii
Disability Rights Center supported this bill. DHS supported the
intent of this bill.

Although your Committees believe that this measure will
improve access to necessary medications, further discussion on
this matter is warranted.

Accordingly, your Committees have amended this bill by:


- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2006, to promote
further discussion; and



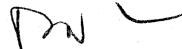
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3105, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3105, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Consumer
Protection & Commerce and
Judiciary,



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



