

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 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 Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 3105, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to facilitate the effective treatment of mental health services consumers by prohibiting the Department of Human Services (DHS) from restricting the physician's ability to treat a fee-for-service patient with psychotropic medications that are:

- (1) Approved by the Food and Drug Administration; and
- (2) Considered an appropriate treatment and are within the lawful scope of the physician's practice and professional judgment.

The Hawaii Disability Rights Center testified in support of this bill. DHS supported the intent of this measure. A concerned individual supported this bill with amendments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3105, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



