

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2058

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb. 15

, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2132  
S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2132 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a pilot clinic that provides prenatal, delivery, and postpartum care to women with a history of methamphetamine or other substance abuse.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Hawaii Medical Association, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists-Hawaii Section, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, Hawaii Women's Coalition, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies, Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children, Blueprint for Change, Drug Policy Action Group, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii, and two individuals.

Your Committees find that funding a prenatal pilot program for women with a history of substance abuse is a crucial step in protecting the well-being of Hawaii's next generation.

Your Committees amended this measure by adopting the recommendations of the Department of Human Services by:

- (1) Including reimbursement for services from health plans and insurers, as well as medicaid; and



- (2) Complying with medicaid reimbursement requirements regarding licensed and medicaid participating providers.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2132, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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