

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2040

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb. 14, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2620

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2620
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AVAILABILITY OF MEDICAL
RECORDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to include an adult grandchild
as person who may obtain a deceased person's medical records.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from one individual.

Your Committee finds it appropriate to allow an adult
grandchild to obtain a deceased grandparent's medical records.
Families have multiple ways of interacting with each other and
often grandparents have special parent-child relationships with
their grandchildren, such as in the traditional Hawaiian hanai
relationship, where the grandparents raise their grandchildren.
It therefore is appropriate to allow grandchildren access to this
information.

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 S.B.
No. 2620 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be
referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.



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



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Health
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* <i>SB 2620</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HTH, JHW</i>	Date: <i>2/10/06</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)				
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (VC)	✓			
HANABUSA, Colleen	✓			
TSUTSUI, Shan S.				✓
WHALEN, Paul				✓
TOTAL	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Suzanne Chun Oakland</i>				
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*Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.