

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1373
H.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B.
No. 1373, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that children from
birth to age three, with or at risk for developmental delays,
receive early intervention services.

Specifically, this measure makes an emergency appropriation
for early intervention services as mandated by Part C of the
federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of
2004 and the Hawaii Early Intervention State Plan.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, the State Council on Developmental
Disabilities, Easter Seals Hawaii, Imua Family Services, and
American Physical Therapy Association Hawaii Chapter.


Your Committee finds that the Department of Health is
responsible for ensuring that all infants and toddlers from birth
to three years of age with a developmental, biological, or
environmental risk and their families receive early intervention
services. Your Committee further finds that this emergency
appropriation is needed to provide for the increased costs
associated with early intervention services that are required to
be in natural environments and community-based settings.

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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. 1373, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1373 HD1	HTH, WAM	3/14/07		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<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	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
MENOR, Ron				✓
WHALEN, Paul				✓
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Carol Fukunaga</div>				
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