

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

416

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2007

RE: S.B. No. 970  
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services and Public Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 970 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HEALTH,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that quality dental care services are provided to QUEST-eligible adults and children, individuals with developmental disabilities, and the uninsured.

The measure accomplishes this purpose by appropriating funds to the Hawaii Primary Care Association to establish or expand community-based dental health clinics operated by federally-qualified health centers to serve QUEST-eligible adults and children, individuals with developmental disabilities, and the uninsured.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Hawaii Primary Care Association, O'ahu's Voice on Mental Illness, the Kokua Council, the Waikiki Health Center, and two individuals.

Hawaii Primary Care Association submitted an estimated appropriation amount of \$8 million for the biennium, \$4 million per year for two years.

Your Committees find that inadequate dental care is a serious matter and has been identified as one of the major health concerns for low-income adults and children, individuals with developmental

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disabilities, and the uninsured. Your Committees further find that community health centers have the capability to serve the target population.

Your Committees have amended this measure by deleting the language that requires that the appropriation be expended as a grant-in-aid executed pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services and Public Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 970, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 970, 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 and Public Housing,

*Suzanne Chun Oakland*

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair

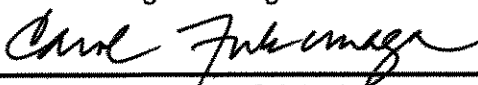
*David Y. Ige*

DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



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**HTH**

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 970	Committee Referral: HTH/HSP, WAM	Date: <i>2/9/07</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: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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**Committee on Human Services and Public Housing**  
**HSP**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB970</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HTH/HSP, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2-9-07</b>		
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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