

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 94

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 6, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1047

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1047  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE AND FAMILY  
THERAPISTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to include marriage and family  
therapy among the mental illness, alcohol, and drug dependence  
benefits required within the hospital and medical coverage offered  
under accident and sickness insurance policies and similar  
insurance products.

The Hawaii Psychological Association, the Bobby Benson  
Center, and a voluminous number of concerned individuals testified  
in support of this bill. The Department of Commerce and Consumer  
Affairs (DCCA), Mental Health America of Hawaii, and a concerned  
individual provided comments.


Your Committee has amended this bill by requiring DCCA to  
submit reports to the 2010, 2013, and 2016 Legislatures on the  
economic impacts of providing insurance coverage for marriage and  
family therapists, as required by this bill.

HB1047 HD1 HSCR HLT HMS 2007-1800



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. 1047, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1047, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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



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JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



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State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1047</b>		Date: <b>2-02-07</b>		
Committee Referral: <b>HLT, CPC, FIN</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration				
<b>HLT Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	✓			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			<i>hw</i>
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
6. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✓
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>1</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>John M. Ward</i>				
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