

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

714

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 16, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1120  
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. 1120  
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the State's ability to  
address the current dental health care crisis by appropriating an  
unspecified sum 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.

The State Council on Development Disabilities, Hawaii Primary  
Care Association, Kokua Council, Kokua Kalihi Valley, Ho'ola Lahui  
Hawaii, Papa Ola Lokahi, West Hawaii Community Health Center,  
Inc., Bay Clinic, Inc., Community Health Center, Community Clinic  
of Maui, Hamakua Health Center, Kalihi-Palama Health Center,  
Molokai Ohana Health Care, Inc., and Lutheran Medical Center-  
Hawaii Region testified in support of this bill. A concerned  
individual provided comments.

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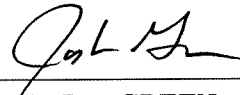


It is your Committee's understanding that the Hawaii Primary Care Association has requested that the funding be appropriated directly to the Department of Health. Accordingly, your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Appropriating the funds to the Department of Health for the establishment or expansion of community-based dental health clinics, instead of awarding a grant-in-aid to the Hawaii Primary Care Association; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

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. 1120, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1120, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



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JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



