

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2816  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services & Housing and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2816 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to require the Department of Health (DOH) to license substance abuse rehabilitation homes to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the homes.

DOH provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:


- (1) Changing the term "substance abuse rehabilitation homes" to "clean and sober homes";
- (2) Requiring the operator of a clean and sober home to obtain a general excise tax license;
- (3) Requiring DOH to set occupancy limits based on room size, rather than the cost of the housing rental;
- (4) Requiring the operator of a clean and sober home to conduct at least one public informational meeting at a neighborhood board or county council meeting prior to commencing operations;



- (5) Establishing a task force comprised of DOH's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division service providers to make recommendations to DOH for standard operating procedures for clean and sober homes; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Housing and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2816, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2816, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Human Services &  
Housing and Health,



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JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



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MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair





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House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 419-08

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2816	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HSH/HLT, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 1-29-08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)		✓		
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.		✓		
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.		✓		
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	7	3		
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <i>John M. Leino</i>				
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