

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 8, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3158

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 3158  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS  
CORPORATION BACKGROUND CHECKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the safety of patients  
as well as employees of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation  
(HHSC) by authorizing Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)  
criminal history record checks on employees, applicants seeking  
employment, and current or prospective contractors, providers, or  
volunteers at any of HHSC's health facilities.

HHSC and the Hawaii Government Employees Association  
testified in support of this bill.

Currently, HHSC requires selective FBI checks. The Hawaii  
Criminal Justice Data Center conducts FBI checks on prospective  
HHSC employees only after a conditional offer of employment is  
made. Federal law also allows FBI checks on HHSC employees and  
prospective employees who will have direct contact with children,  
the elderly, and disabled patients. This bill expands HHSC's  
authority to perform these additional FBI checks.

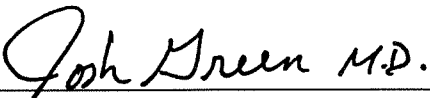
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your  
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.

HB3158 HSCR HLT HMS 2008-1901



3158 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

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JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 261

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

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 3158	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT, JUD, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2-6-08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
<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. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	1	✓		
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>	8	1		1
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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