

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1279 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 3077
S.D. 2

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 S.B. No. 3077, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to develop a strong volunteer workforce of medical professionals to support public health interventions and enhance emergency medical surge capacity by providing immunity from liability and entitlement to workers' compensation coverage, for licensed medical assistance personnel who provide volunteer medical services on behalf of the State or a county.

The Department of Health and Hawaii Medical Association testified in support of this bill.

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 S.B. No. 3077, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB3077 SD2 HSCR HLT HMS 2008-3258



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

Josh Green M.D.

JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 3077, SD2	Committee Referral: HLT, JUD	Date: 3-19-08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
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.	✓			
TOTAL (10)	5	1		4
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. Y. [Signature]</i>				
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