

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1456

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 1456
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this emergency appropriation measure is to
ensure the continuation of services provided by the Adult Mental
Health Division of the Department of Health.

Specifically, this measure makes an emergency appropriation
of \$8,377,698, for fiscal year 2006-2007, for ongoing services of
the Adult Mental Health Division of the Department of Health.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
Adult Mental Health Division of the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that the number of patients has
dramatically increased over the last four years from approximately
4,500 to over 12,000 in fiscal year 2006. This increase is
primarily due to the expansion of services required by a
settlement agreement resulting from United States v. State of
Hawaii. Although the State successfully exited the settlement
agreement, additional funds are needed to maintain these services
to the adults with severe and persistent mental illness provided
by the Adult Mental Health Division.



Your Committee finds, therefore, that the appropriation made by this measure is an important use of the State's financial resources.

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. 1456 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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




DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 1456	HTH, WAM	2-7-07
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓	
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓	
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓	
MENOR, Ron		✓
WHALEN, Paul	✓	
TOTAL	4	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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