

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1740

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Human Services and Public Housing and Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 1740 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Health so it can continue to maintain its existing staff and hire additional professionals to provide health services and programs.

The Department of Health submitted testimony in support of the intent of this measure. Hawai'i Early Intervention Coordinating Council, Kapi'olani Child Protection Center, and twenty-one individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure.

This measure requests funds for:

- (1) Five permanent state-funded positions for a preschool developmental screening program;
- (2) The Department of Health's Family Health Services Division to hire and maintain a permanent state-funded registered nurse V position to administer and coordinate the programmatic aspects of the comprehensive primary care services program; and
- (3) The Department of Health's Injury Prevention and Control Program to hire and maintain a qualified individual



(planner IV position) to be responsible for building the injury and violence prevention agenda and engaging staff and stakeholders in the process.

Your Committees find that as the state population increases, Hawaii residents' health needs also increase. The Department of Health must keep up with this increased demand for public health services and programs. This measure will provide funding to the Department of Health to maintain its existing staff and to hire additional professionals to ensure the continuation of crucial health care services and programs.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Public Housing and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1740 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair


  
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SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



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<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
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
MENOR, Ron				✓
WHALEN, Paul				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
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