

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

968

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1802

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 1802 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend provisions on confidentiality of records in chapter 334, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Mental Health, Mental Illness, Drug Addiction, and Alcoholism, to authorize a health care provider to disclose information to another health care provider for the purpose of continued care or treatment.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Hawaii Pacific Health, the Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association, the Health Association of Hawaii, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, Phoenix Health Systems, and the Queens Medical Center. The Hawaii Association of Health Plans offered comments.

Your Committee finds that the language in this bill, patterned after Hawaii law that allows providers to transfer information on HIV/AIDS for purposes of continued care and treatment, will enable providers to share necessary and relevant medical information while respecting the patient's dignity and privacy.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1802 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
TOTAL	4			1

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:
Russell S. Kohl

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