

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2069

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 05 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2259  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Human Services and Public Housing and Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2259 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend psychotropic medication coverage to QUEST recipients.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Human Services.


Your Committees acknowledge the importance of providing open access to medications used to treat mental illness. Additionally, your Committees find that the comments made by the Department of Human Services regarding the sunset provision relating to the provision of psychotropic medications have merit. Accordingly, your Committees have amended this measure by eliminating the three-year sunset provision in order to permit permanent open access to psychotropic medications for QUEST recipients.

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. 2259, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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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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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  |
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| CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C) | ✓        |          |          |          |
| IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)      | ✓        |          |          |          |
| HOOSER, Gary L.           | ✓        |          |          |          |
| SAKAMOTO, Norman          |          |          |          | ✓        |
| HEMMINGS, Fred            | ✓        |          |          |          |
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Recommendation:    
 Adopted    
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *[Signature]*

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| IGE, David Y. (C)    | ✓        |          |     |          |
| FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC) |          |          |     | ✓        |
| BAKER, Rosalyn H.    | ✓        |          |     |          |
| MENOR, Ron           | ✓        |          |     |          |
| WHALEN, Paul         | ✓        |          |     |          |
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