

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2078

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 05 2008

RE: S.B. No. 3068

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 3068
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 measure is to enable the continuation of
existing adult mental health services to meet the needs of the
expanding eligible population.

Specifically, this measure provides an emergency
appropriation in the amount of \$10,000,000 in general funds to
cover the ongoing costs of services provided by the adult mental
health division, revenue shortfall, and operational costs at the
Hawaii State Hospital.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition,
and the Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association.

Your Committee finds that the adult mental health services
division serves a continuously increasing population. As a
result, operational costs at the Hawaii State Hospital have also
increased. Further, the Medicaid Rehab Option retroactive billing
opportunity has passed, resulting in a deficit of federal matching
funds.


As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3068 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,

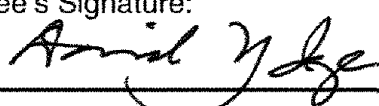


DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 3068	HTH, WAM	01-30-08		
<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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