

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 812

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. 812 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate the funds necessary, in addition to the Department of Health's biennium budget request, for the continued maintenance and operation of developmental disabilities domiciliary homes and developmental disabilities apartment complexes.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Disability and Communication Access Board, the Arc in Hawaii, the Arc of Kona, Opportunities for the Retarded Inc., Responsive Caregivers of Hawaii, and Family Voices of Hawaii submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Health submitted comments.

Your Committees find that developmental disabilities residential services providers perform a vital service to the State. Current reimbursement rates for residential services have not kept pace with the cost of providing quality services and operating in a fiscally efficient manner. Numerous developmental disabilities domiciliary homes have closed over the past several years as a result of operational deficits. The developmental disabilities population is in great need as they cannot live independently and need the services that an assisted living environment provides. In addition, many of the residents of developmental disabilities domiciliary homes and developmental



disabilities apartment complexes are aging and require more costly care and services. Additional funding will maintain their community-based placement and avoid premature institutionalization.

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. 812 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,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



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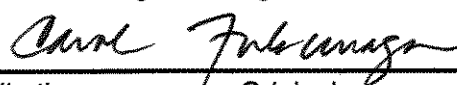
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The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)				✓
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
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IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
MENOR, Ron	✓			
WHALEN, Paul	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			
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