

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

723

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1137

S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1137, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to conduct criminal history record checks through the Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center and the Federal Bureau of Investigation on all persons employed or seeking employment with the corporation, current and prospective contactors, volunteers, and providers.

Your Committee received one written comment on the measure. Copies of written comments submitted to the Committee are available for review on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that due to a shortage of health care workers, the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation has recruited more out-of-state candidates for public health positions and services. Currently, only in-state criminal record checks are being conducted. Your Committee believes that this measure will enable both in-state and out-of-state criminal record checks to be conducted in an efficient and effective manner for the protection and safety of individuals treated and cared for within the Corporation's facilities.



Your Committee has amended the measure by changing the effective date to January 1, 2050 to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1137, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1137, S.D. 2.


Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1137, SDI	Committee Referral: HTH / JGO, WAM	Date: FEB 27, 2009		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	✓			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
HEE, Clayton	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				✓
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
TOTAL	8			4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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