

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 265-10

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 10, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2575
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2575
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAUMA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide statutory protection
from discovery for multidisciplinary and multiagency quality
assurance and peer review committees formed by the Department of
Health (DOH) to analyze, evaluate, and improve the statewide
trauma system.

DOH, the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, American Medical
Response, and The Queen's Medical Center testified in support of
this bill. The Hawaii Association for Justice opposed this
measure. The Office of Information Practices offered comments.


Your Committee finds that the provisions of the Uniform
Information Practices Act, Chapter 92F, Hawaii Revised Statutes
(Act), can be applied to information held by DOH that results from
the review process and still have disclosure protections that are
provided in the Act. Accordingly, your Committee has amended this
bill by deleting the language that exempts the information from
Chapter 92F.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2575, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2575, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,



RIAN I. YAMANE, Chair



