

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1168

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1538
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 1538, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to address the special risks and needs faced by dialysis patients during and after critical events and natural disasters by directing the Department of Health (DOH) and the Civil Defense Division of the State Department of Defense (SCD) to implement the statewide dialysis emergency plan.

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. DOH and the State Department of Defense supported the intent of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Directing Healthcare Association of Hawaii's Emergency Management Program and the emergency services departments of the respective counties to partner with DOH and SCD in implementing the statewide dialysis emergency plan;

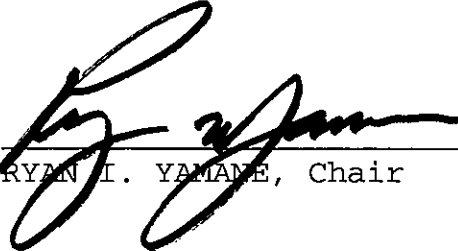
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- (2) Amending the measure's reporting requirements to a single report to be submitted jointly by DOH, SCD, Healthcare Association of Hawaii's Emergency Management Program, and the emergency services departments of the respective counties;
- (3) Amending the reporting date to no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the 2012 Regular Session; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 1538, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1538, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1538, SD1	Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	Date: 02/18/2011		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
5. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
6. LEE, Chris	✓			
7. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
8. WOOLEY, Jessica				✓
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL (10)	8			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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