

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2895**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2564
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B.
No. 2564, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
SERVICES, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to add pharmacists to the list of volunteer medical assistance personnel and volunteer emergency medical disaster response personnel who shall be provided immunity from liability while providing volunteer medical assistance or emergency response services.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, The Queen's Health Systems, and one individual.

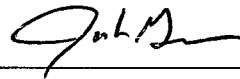
Your Committee finds that the lack of coverage for professional liability may result in valuable medical personnel not participating as state volunteers, thereby limiting the ability of the State to draw upon the skills of such individuals as a critical public health resource in emergency and non-emergency situations.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to upon approval.



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. 2564, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2564, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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

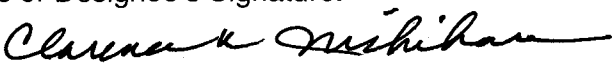


JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2564, HD1	Committee Referral: HTH, JDL	Date: 3-16-12		
<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
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	5	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes