

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1459-12

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 3, 2012

RE: H.C.R. No. 157

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 157 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE
FEASIBILITY AND BENEFITS OF ESTABLISHING CERTIFICATION AND
LICENSURE FEES TO SUPPORT CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
SERVICES' PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of
Human Services to conduct a study to:

- (1) Evaluate the benefits and feasibility of charging and
collecting licensure and certification fees for
Department of Human Services programs including adult
day care programs, adult day hospitals, community care
foster family homes, community case management agencies,
and the nurse aide training program; and
- (2) Determine which states charge fees for such licensure
and certification and the best practices employed by
those states.

This measure also requests the Department of Human Services
to report its findings and recommendations, along with any
suggested legislation, to the Legislature no later than 20 days
before the convening of the Regular Session of 2013.

The Department of Human Services opposed the measure.

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Your Committee understands that the Department of Human Services testified that it has agreed to work with the Department of Health toward consolidating, within the Department of Health, the licensing and certification functions for community care foster family homes, community case management agencies, and adult day care centers. Senate Bill No. 2126, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, which has been referred to the House Finance Committee, proposes to transfer to the Department of Health on July 1, 2014, the programs of the Department of Human Services relating to home- and community-based case management, community care foster family homes, and adult day care. Your Committee notes that it requested, as part of the plan to effectuate the transfer of functions pursuant to Senate Bill No. 2126, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, that the Department of Human Services assist the Department of Health with determining the feasibility of charging and collecting fees for the licensing and certification functions that are the subject of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 157 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,



JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



