

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2253

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2100
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 S.B. No. 2100
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULT ON MEDICAL SERVICES
PROVIDERS, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the
offense of assault in the second degree to include intentionally
or knowingly causing bodily injury to certain medical services
providers.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Healthcare Association of Hawaii; Pali Momi Medical
Center; American Organization of Nurse Executives, Hawaii Chapter;
The Queen's Health Systems; and the Hawaii Chapter, American
Physical Therapy Association.

Your Committee finds that a broader range of medical services
providers deserve the same statutory protection provided under
this measure to emergency medical services providers and that
protecting the providers who deliver much-needed care and services
is paramount to the well-being of the people of the State.

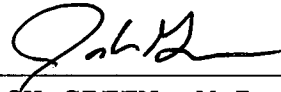
Your Committee has amended this measure by including
intentionally or knowingly causing bodily injury to medical
services staff who provide services in a dentist's office, home
care agency, home health agency, hospice, long-term care facility,



or physician's office under the offense of assault in the second degree.

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. 2100, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2100, 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



