

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2229
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. 2229
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to enact a
recommendation made by the immunizations task force to allow
pharmacists to administer the influenza vaccine to persons between
fourteen and seventeen years of age under certain conditions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, Ohana Health Plan, Walgreens, Times
Supermarkets, Safeway, and HMSA. Your Committee received
testimony in opposition to this measure from Foodland
Supermarkets, Ltd. Your Committee received comments on this
measure from the Board of Pharmacy.

Your Committee finds that this measure will increase access
by minors to influenza vaccinations. Your Committee also finds
that a license with a longer validation period may lighten the
burden for pharmacists authorized to administer influenza vaccines
to minors, as such pharmacists must complete additional
requirements, including additional educational requirements.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language to require that pharmacists who
administer the influenza vaccine to persons between

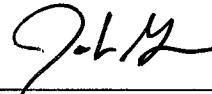


fourteen to seventeen years of age shall renew the license that authorizes them to do so every four years;

- (2) Changing the effective date to upon approval; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 2229, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2229, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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



JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
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| Bill / Resolution No.:* | Committee Referral: | Date: | | |
| SB 2229 | HTH, CPN | 2/10/12 | | |
| <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 | | | | ✓ |
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| Chair's or Designee's Signature: | | | | |
| <i>Clarence K. Nishihara</i> | | | | |
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