

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2239

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2779
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 Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2779 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish aging and disability resource centers in each county to streamline access to long-term supports and services for older adults, persons with disabilities, and family caregivers.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Aging of the Department of Health; State Council on Developmental Disabilities; the Disability and Communication Access Board; the Office of Aging, County of Hawai'i; the Department of Community Services, City and County of Honolulu; the Kauai County Agency on Elderly Affairs; the Maui County Office on Aging, Department of Housing and Human Concerns, County of Maui; AARP; the Healthcare Association of Hawaii; the Kewalo Hawaiian Homestead Community Association; the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs; and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the four county area agencies on aging, and the home and community-based services strategies have developed a five-year plan to implement three initiatives: (1) a statewide Aging and Disability Resource Center effort that will meet the United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration on Aging's criteria for a fully functioning Aging

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and Disability Resource Center; (2) the Community Living Program; and (3) the person-centered Hospital Discharge Planning initiative. This measure will assist the Executive Office on Aging and the area agencies on aging in implementing the five-year plan.

Your Committee further finds that the definition of "developmental disability" is not in accordance with the definition in the Developmental Disability Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, P.L. 106-402, and the definition of "intellectual disability" is not in accordance with the definition used by the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the definitions of "aging and disability resource centers", "area agency on aging", "dementia", "developmental disability", "options counseling", and "intellectual disability";
- (2) Adding kupuna care to the list of federal, state, and county revenue-funded programs and services for which persons may access information through an aging and disability resource center;
- (3) Requiring the Executive Office on Aging, rather than the area agencies on aging, to coordinate the implementation of the statewide Aging and Disability Resource Center;
- (4) Requiring the Aging and Disability Resource Centers to be a function of each area agency on aging within the respective geographic service areas;
- (5) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$1,400,000 and changing the fiscal year of the appropriation to fiscal year 2012-2013;
- (6) Changing the expending agency for the appropriation from the Executive Office on Aging to the Department of Health;
- (7) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2012; and



- (8) 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 Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2779, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Suzanne Chun Oakland

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 2779</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HMS, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2-9-12</i>		
<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
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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