

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2821

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. 2821
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTALITY REVIEW OF DEATHS OF
PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to give the
Department of Health the authority to conduct a comprehensive
mortality review of persons with developmental or intellectual
disabilities and to allow for information relevant to the review
to be obtained by the Department and participants in the mortality
review.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, the Consumer Family and Youth
Alliance, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that mortality reviews of persons with
developmental or intellectual disabilities will assist the State's
efforts to care for individuals with developmental or intellectual
disabilities by reducing the incidence of preventable deaths and
identifying and addressing quality of care concerns. Your
Committee also requests the Department of Health to timely notify
your Committee on Health of the publication of relevant reports,
including the Child Death Review, upon publication of those
reports.

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. 2821 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

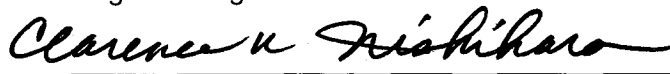


JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2821	Committee Referral: HTH	Date: 2-01-12		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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