

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

830

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 1, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 907
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 907 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATION GUIDELINES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that immunizations required, and the manner and frequency of their administration, conform to nationally recognized standard medical practices. Specifically, this measure authorizes the Department of Health to adopt, amend, or repeal a list of specific vaccines and to adopt, amend, or repeal, as rules, the immunization recommendations of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, as they apply to the list of specific vaccines.

The Department of Health, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, Walgreen Co., Hawaii Medical Association, National Council of Asian Pacific Islander Physicians, Hawaii Immunization Coalition, Hawaii Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, and two individuals testified in support of this bill. Two concerned individuals testified in opposition to this measure. A concerned individual provided comments.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting a purpose section;
- (2) Deleting the requirement that the Department of Health notify the public of the adoption, amendment, or repeal of the immunization recommendations of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, by means of publication in a newspaper of general circulation; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 907, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 907, H.D. 1.

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



KARL RHOADS, Chair



