

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1639

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 23 2013

RE: H.C.R. No. 118
H.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 118, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PREPARE A PROGRESS REPORT ON DETAILING EFFORTS TO IMPROVE AND RE-ENGINEER PROCESSING FOR ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Human Services to prepare a progress report on detailing efforts to improve and re-engineer processing for adult protective services.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services and one individual.

Your Committee finds that Adult Protective Services provides crisis intervention, including investigation and emergency services, to vulnerable adults reported to be abused, neglected, or financially exploited by others or seriously endangered due to self-neglect, without regard to income. While the Department of Human Services has limited resources and lacks additional staff and funds necessary to fully implement the expansion of the adult protective services law, the Department indicates that it is undertaking important changes to respond to the critical state of Adult Protective Services, including re-engineering processing according to best and evidence-based practices and updating data collection.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 118, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

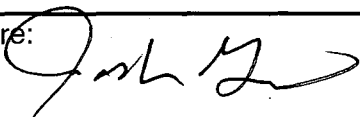
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SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* HCR 118, HD1	Committee Referral: HMS	Date: 4/19/13		
<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
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
GREEN, Josh (VC)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				/
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
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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