

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 05 2013

RE: S.B. No. 42

S.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 Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 42
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate
funds for the Adult Mental Health Division's Hawaii certified peer
specialist program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Community Alliance for Mental Health and Hawaii Substance
Abuse Coalition. Your Committee received comments on this measure
from the Department of Health.

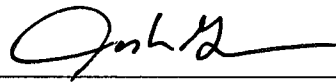
Your Committee finds that certified peer specialists have
self-identified as having received or are receiving mental health
or co-occurring disorder services in their personal recovery
process and therefore perform a unique role in assisting the
recovery of other individuals diagnosed with mental illness or co-
occurring disorders. Your Committee finds that it is necessary to
appropriate funds to support and promote the certified peer
specialist program.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an
effective date of January 1, 2030, to encourage further
discussion.



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. 42, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 42, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

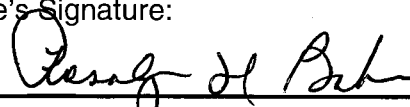


JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 42	Committee Referral: HTH, WAM	Date: 01/28/13		
<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 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, Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	4	—	1	
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