

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 40

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 04 2013

RE: S.B. No. 641

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. 641
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 make an
appropriation from general revenues as a grant to the Kahi Mohala
Behavioral Health Center for the establishment of an adult
psychiatric crisis unit.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Kahi Mohala Behavioral
Health, and Community Alliance for Mental Health.

Your Committee finds that Kahi Mohala Behavioral Health is
Hawaii's only free standing, community-based, nonprofit
psychiatric hospital. The creation of an adult psychiatric crisis
unit and expansion of facilities at Kahi Mohala's Behavioral
Health will help address limited capacity for people who are
mentally ill, suffering from substance abuse, or are otherwise in
need of care or treatment.

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. 641
and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means.



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

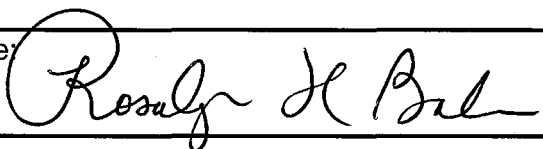


JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 641	HTH, WAM	1/28/13		
<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 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, Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5	-	-	0
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