

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 10, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2319

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2319  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY OF HEALTH CARE  
INFORMATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to repeal current language in  
sections 333E-6 and 334-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and replace it  
with the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and  
Accountability Act privacy rule, which will apply to all entities  
that hold developmental disabilities and mental health records.

The Department of Health, State Council on Developmental  
Disabilities, Community Alliance for Mental Health, and United  
Self Help testified in support of this measure. An individual  
testified in opposition to the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to  
encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,  
consistency, and style.



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 H.B. No. 2319, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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



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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

**HSCR 256-14**

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 2319</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HLT, JUD</i>	Date: <i>2/5/14</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CREAGAN, Richard	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	✓			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.				✓
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <i>[Signature]</i>				
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