

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2751

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2422
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2422, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow Department of Education employees to volunteer to administer auto-injectable epinephrine to students in anaphylactic shock; provided that the student's parent or guardian has provided written authorization and certain conditions are met.

The measure also appropriates funds to the Department of Education for instruction, training, and related expenses.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Walgreens. Written comments on this measure were submitted by Mylan Inc.

The measure requires that prior to any emergency administration of epinephrine via an auto-injectable vaccine can occur at a Department of Education school, the student's parent or guardian must provide the department with written certification from the student's physician or physician assistant, stating that the student has medical orders that epinephrine may be administered by a volunteer. Furthermore, any employee or agent who volunteers to administer epinephrine is required to have received instruction in the proper administration of the drug.

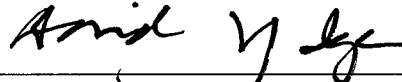


Your Committee finds that a high number of children suffer from some type of allergy. Some allergic reactions, such as anaphylaxis, can be life-threatening and can occur at any time. The administration of an epinephrine injection to treat life-threatening allergic reactions has become an accepted medical practice for children who suffer from major allergic reactions. Your Committee believes that allowing Department of Education employees and their agents to volunteer to administer epinephrine to students in anaphylactic shock is critical to the health and well-being of children while they are attending school.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the appropriation amount to an unspecified sum.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2422, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2422, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2422, SD1	Committee Referral: EDU/HTH, WAM	Date: 2-19-14		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
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Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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