

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2197

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2434
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2434 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the Executive Office on Aging to establish an Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services program to support individuals with Alzheimer's disease and their families.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Aging, Hawaii Government Employees Association, Hawaii Primary Care Association, International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142 Hawaii, Community Alliance for Mental Health, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that as Hawaii's aging population continues to increase at a rapid rate, so will the number of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other related dementia. The greatest risk factor for Alzheimer's disease and dementia is age. It is projected that by 2025, the number of people in Hawaii age sixty-five and over who will be diagnosed with dementia will be 34,000, which is an increase of forty-eight percent from 2010. Your Committee received testimony on this measure indicating that nonprofit agencies in the State are already providing the services that would be performed by the Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services program proposed by this measure.



Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the language that would have authorized the Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services program;
- (2) Adding language to establish goals for the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Services Coordinator;
- (3) Inserting an appropriation of \$75,000 for one full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) position within the Executive Office on Aging to assist the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Services Coordinator with information and referrals, counseling, education, support groups, and safety services;
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2014; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2434, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2434, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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




SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2434	HMS, WAM	2-4-14		
<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
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
GREEN, Josh (VC)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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