

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2869
S.D. 2
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 Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2869, S.D. 2, 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 update state health care privacy laws by replacing existing law regarding the use and disclosure of developmental disability and mental health records by health care providers with standards set out in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

The Department of Health and State Council on Developmental Disabilities testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2869, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2869, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.



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

Karl Rhoads

KARL RHOADS, Chair



