

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2514**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 27 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2869
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 Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2869, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to protect the confidentiality of developmental disability and mental health information while allowing reasonable use and disclosure as provided by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that allowing the reasonable use and disclosure of health records may benefit individuals, while ensuring the safety of the general public, by sharing information for purposes of treatment, payment, or health care operations. This measure allows health care providers that hold developmental disability and mental health records to share and access health care information using the HIPAA privacy rule, rather than the stricter and lesser known state laws.

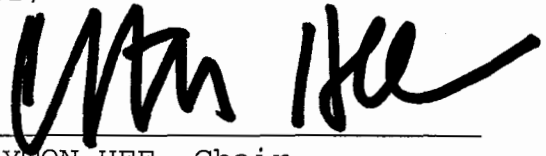
Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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

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

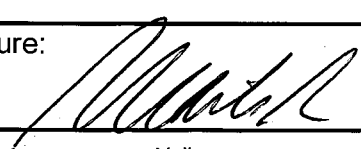


CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2869, SD1	HTH, JDL	2/18/14		
<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
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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