

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1109
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1109
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A BEHAVIOR SUPPORT REVIEW
COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL OR INTELLECTUAL
DISABILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a behavioral
support review process for multi-disciplinary reviews of
restraints or seclusion of persons with developmental or
intellectual disabilities and to exempt those who participate in
the reviews from liability for authorized information disclosures.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities and Family
Voices of Hawaii provided testimony in support of this measure.
The Department of Health provided testimony in support of this
measure and proposed amendments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Broadening the scope of providers required to disclose
information to include all providers of supports;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2015, to
encourage further discussion; and



- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of 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. 1109, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1109, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



