

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

342

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 18, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1377
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. 1377
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to
support a well-functioning early intervention system of services
for children by:

- (1) Appropriating funds to develop the specifications and
pricing, as well as an implementation plan, for a web-
based data system in the Early Intervention Section of
the Department of Health; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for operating expenses and the
establishment of a statewide coordinator in the
Department of Health to improve social-emotional and
behavioral outcomes for children.

Project Vision Hawaii, Hawaii Early Intervention Coordinating
Council, Waikiki Health, Family Voices of Hawaii, and two
individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The
State Council on Developmental Disabilities supported the intent
of this measure. An individual opposed this measure. The
Department of Health provided comments.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency and clarity.

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. 1377, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1377, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Della A. Belatti

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1377	Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	Date: 2/11/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)	/			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.				X
4. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				✓
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth		/		
9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	✓			
TOTAL (9)	6	1		2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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