

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

268

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2017

RE: S.B. No. 1155  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 1155 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPROVING ACCESS TO PSYCHIATRIC CARE FOR MEDICAID PATIENTS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to specify that coverage for telehealth under the State's Medicaid managed care and fee-for-service programs includes psychiatric services provided through a coordinated care manager who is present in a primary health care provider's office through telehealth.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Medical Association and Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and one individual.

Your Committees find that the psychiatric collaborative care model of integrated care is ideal for states like Hawaii with community populations that are remote from urban centers because the model does not require the physical presence of a psychiatrist when psychiatric services can be delivered remotely. The psychiatric collaborative care model supports mental and behavioral health through a team-based, coordinated approach involving a psychiatric consultant, a behavioral health care manager, and the primary care clinician extending beyond the scope



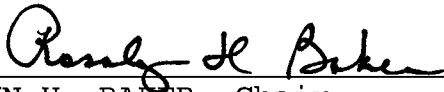
of an office visit. Including coverage for psychiatric services provided through a collaborative care model that emulates the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services collaborative care program will ensure that more patients will receive the health care they need in a timely and efficient manner.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that coverage for telehealth under the State's Medicaid managed care and fee-for-service programs includes psychiatric services provided to a patient by a collaborative care team consisting of a primary care provider and a behavioral health care manager, who is present in the primary care provider's office, in conjunction with a psychiatric consultant whose services may be delivered through telehealth; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1155, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1155, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Human Services  
and Commerce, Consumer  
Protection, and Health,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

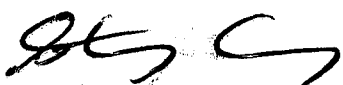


JOSH GREEN, Chair



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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
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene				✓
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)				/
CHANG, Stanley	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les				/
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>3</b>
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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