

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2017

RE: S.B. No. 1171

S.D. 1

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 1171, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH CARE PRIVACY
HARMONIZATION ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to identify the circumstances in which the State has a compelling interest in the use, disclosure, and production of de-identified protected health information under the Health Care Privacy Harmonization Act.

Specifically, this measure provides that de-identified protected health information may be disclosed or used in this State for purposes of research, protecting patient or public safety, ensuring proper operations of medical facilities, and health care operations, subject to federal security and privacy requirements.

The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Queen's Health Systems, Hawaii Pacific Health, and The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii supported this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

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. 1171, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1171, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

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



SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair



