

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 14, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2611
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health & Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 2611 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Health to establish:

- (1) A comprehensive and coordinated continuum of treatment services for persons with multiple chronic conditions, including substance abuse disorders;
- (2) A comprehensive and coordinated centralized referral system in each county;
- (3) A comprehensive and coordinated substance use disorder case management program; and
- (4) A peer mentoring and coaching program.

The Department of Health, The Salvation Army Addiction Treatment Services and Family Treatment Services, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, Hina Mauka Drug/Alcohol Rehabilitation, Big Island Substance Abuse Council, Bobby Benson



Center, and National Association of Social Workers Hawaii Chapter supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing all appropriations to unspecified amounts; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion.

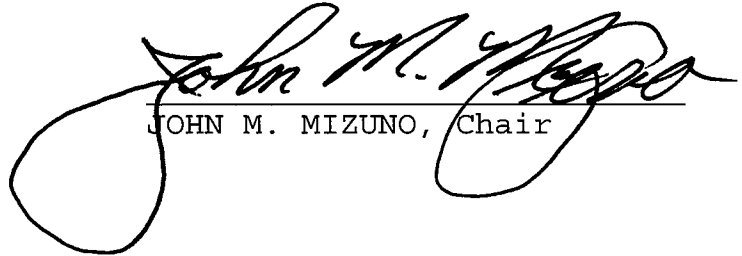
Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider appropriating:

- (1) \$2,000,000 for the Department of Health to establish a comprehensive and coordinated continuum of treatment services for persons with multiple chronic conditions, including substance abuse disorders;
- (2) \$9,000,000 for the Department of Health to establish a comprehensive and coordinated centralized referral system in each county;
- (3) \$6,000,000 for the Department of Health to establish a comprehensive and coordinated substance use disorder case management program; and
- (4) \$500,000 for a peer mentoring and coaching program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health & Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2611, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2611, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health & Human
Services,


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2611	Committee Referral: HHS, FIN	Date: 2-9-18		
<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)				
HHS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	/			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. LEARMONT, Lei R.	/			
5. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				✓
TOTAL (5)	3	-	-	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ B. J. [Signature]				
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