

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2061**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 08 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2342
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2342 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require health insurance policies offered by health insurers, mutual benefit societies, fraternal benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to include coverage for clinical victim support services for victims of sexual violence and abuse who suffer from mental disorders.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, The Sex Abuse Treatment Center, YWCA of Hawaii, YWCA of Kaua'i, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, IMUAlliance, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, and seven individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Hawaii Medical Service Association.

Your Committees find that, unfortunately, sexual violence and abuse continues to be extremely prevalent. According to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, an estimated 43.9 percent of women and 23.4 percent of men have experienced



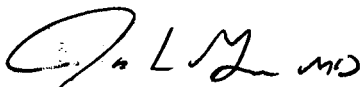
forms of sexual violence other than rape within their lifetimes. Trauma from sexual violence and abuse can have significant, lasting impacts on a survivor's mental health, which can interfere with the survivor's functional ability to engage and interact with the world.

Your Committees further find that survivors with mental health conditions caused, in whole or in part, by sexual violence and abuse can require clinical victim support services, a professional intervention delivered by a qualified mental health provider with whom a victim has established a therapeutic relationship. This measure requires insurance coverage for clinical victim support services for victims of sexual violence and abuse, which will ensure that more survivors of sexual violence and abuse receive this particular kind of coordinated, multi-disciplinary care that is medically necessary for some survivors to recover and heal and which can help survivors avoid additional harm and decompensation.

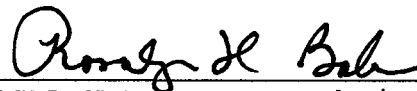
Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2342, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means.

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



JOSH GREEN, Chair




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 2342	CPH/HMS, JDC/WAM	1-31-18
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
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	✓	
TOTAL	5	0
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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