

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2902

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2586  
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2586, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to protect care facility patients and authorize the investigation of unlicensed care facilities.

More specifically, the measure:

- (1) Authorizes the Department of Health to investigate care facilities reported to be operating without an appropriate certificate or license issued by the Department;
- (2) Prohibits patient referrals and transfers to uncertified and unlicensed care facilities; and
- (3) Establishes penalties for violations.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Health, State Long Term Care Ombudsman, and four individuals.



Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from Maile Case Management and two individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from AARP Hawaii and the Healthcare Association of Hawaii.

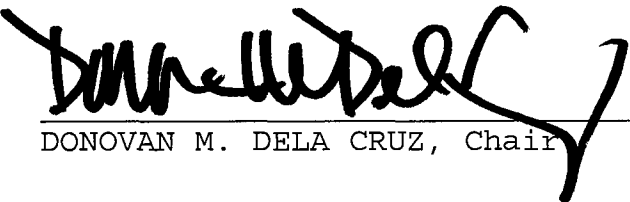
Your Committee finds that there is a small but growing number of unlicensed care facilities operating in the State and that it is necessary to prohibit the transfer of patients to, and authorize the investigation of, those unlicensed facilities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2586, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2586, S.D. 2.


Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2586, SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HMS/CPH/JDC, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/21/18</b>		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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