

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2819
S.D. 1

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. 2819 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation to provide additional funds for the Department of Public Safety so that it can reimburse the Department of Human Services for the increased costs of hospitalization and specialty out-of-facility care and to cover the increased costs of pharmacy services.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety and Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee.

Your Committee finds that, due to the unexpected increased costs for specialty out-of-facility care and hospitalization of inmates and increased costs for pharmacy services, a critical funding shortage now exists that will prevent the Department of Public Safety from meeting its payment obligations to the Department of Human Services and its pharmacy services provider for the remainder of fiscal year 2017-2018. Your Committee further finds that this appropriation will ensure that the Department of Public Safety will be able to reimburse the



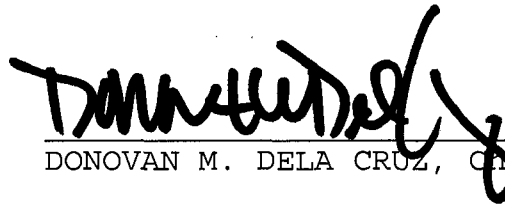
Department of Human Services for hospitalization, specialty out-of-facility care, and pharmacy services.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation from \$2,690,500 to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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. 2819, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 1.

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

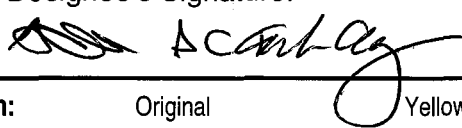


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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB2819	Committee Referral: PSM/HMS,WAM	Date: 2/23/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
TOTAL	9			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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