

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 11, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 141
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 141 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to effectuate its title.

H.B. No. 141 was introduced as a short-form bill, which is sometimes referred to as a "vehicle" bill primarily used to introduce a bill containing only a general idea as to the purpose of the bill without specific details in the long form.

Your Committee has amended the bill to provide the substantive contents of the bill in long form so that a public hearing may be properly held on its substantive contents.

The purpose of this measure is to establish permanent resources to achieve the State's goal of establishing telehealth as a community standard for health care access by:

- (1) Establishing a Telehealth Advisory Council in the department of health to advise the governor in the development and implementation of a comprehensive plan to establish telehealth as a high quality, cost-effective, and reliable means of health care access; and



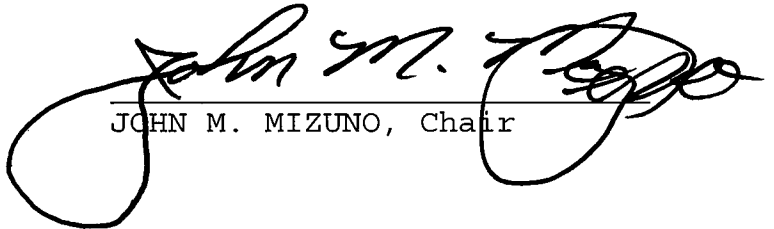
- (2) Create one permanent full-time equivalent position as the State Telehealth Coordinator to facilitate the establishment of infrastructure and policies across all agencies of the State and private sector to promote the expansion of telehealth in Hawaii.

This measure also establishes a working group to research and make recommendations to reduce barriers related to health care system credentialing, privileging, and related administrative processes that may contribute to delays and inefficiencies for healthcare providers.

No testimony was submitted for this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the action to report out H.B. No. 141, as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to your Committee on Health, for the purpose of holding a public hearing thereon, in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 141, H.D. 1.

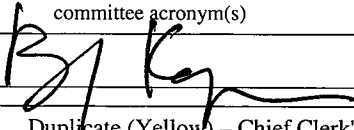
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



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The THIRTIETH Legislature **HSCR 248**

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB141	Committee Referral: HLT	Date: 2-5-19		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	✓			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	✓			
5. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.				✓
6. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				✓
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	-			
8. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (8)	6			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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