

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

487

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1448
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 Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1448, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a working group to evaluate current system gaps in behavioral health care and related systems, and determine steps that may be taken by the State to promote effective integration of behavioral health care and related systems to address the negative impacts of substance abuse, mental health conditions, and homelessness.

The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of Health, Department of Human Services, Hawaii Medical Service Association, 'Ohana Health Plan, Mental Health America Of Hawai'i, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, and a few individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1448, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



