

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 7, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1566
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. 1566
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR
CERTAIN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Board of
Psychology to grant prescriptive authority to prescribing
psychologists who meet specific education, training, and
registration requirements.

Mental Health America of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Psychological
Association, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of
the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and numerous concerned individuals
supported this measure. The American Psychiatric Association,
Hawaii Medical Association, American Osteopathic Association,
Hawaii Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Hawaii
Psychiatric Medical Association, and many concerned individuals
opposed this measure. The Board of Psychology provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to
encourage further discussion; and

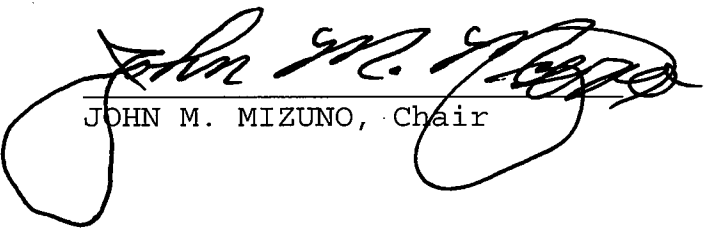
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- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1566, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1566, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

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


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



