

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

148

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 7, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 658
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. 658
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require that certain
licensed individuals, including advanced practice registered
nurses, that provide patient care services within a medical or
health facility, be included within public health and safety rules
adopted by the Department of Health.

Positive Perspectives, LLC; Wellness Partners Hawaii, Inc.;
American Nurses Association in Hawaii; and two concerned
individuals supported this measure. The Department of Health
opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

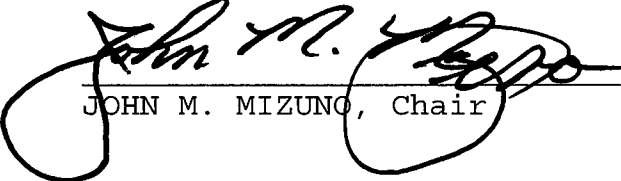
- (1) Allowing, rather than requiring, that certain licensed
individuals, including advanced practice registered
nurses, be included within certain rules adopted by the
Department of Health; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to
encourage further discussion.

HB658 HD1 HSCR HLT HMS 2019-1621



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. 658, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 658, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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



JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



