

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

882

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 , 2019

RE: H.B. No. 786
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 Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 786, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH EXAMINATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Health to submit a report to the 2020 Legislature on its findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation on procedures to improve and expedite mental health evaluations of specific defendants.

The Judiciary and Department of Health testified in support of this measure. Hawai'i Psychological Association provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 786, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



CHRIS LEE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB786 HD1 | Committee Referral: PVM, J40 | Date: 2/20/19 | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) | | | | |
| JUD Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. LEE, Chris (C) | / | | | |
| 2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC) | / | | | |
| 3. BROWER, Tom | / | | | |
| 4. CREAGAN, Richard P. | / | | | |
| 5. LOWEN, Nicole E. | / | | | |
| 6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. | | | | / |
| 7. MORIKAWA, Dee | / | | | |
| 8. SAY, Calvin K.Y. | / | | | |
| 9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg | / | | | |
| 10. YAMANE, Ryan I. | | | | / |
| 11. THIELEN, Cynthia | / | | | |
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| TOTAL (11) | 9 | | | 2 |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div> | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ | | | | |
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