

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 1 2019

RE: S.B. No. 1121  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1121, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require that the Department of Health establish a working group to evaluate and update its mission and purpose.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires the Department of Health to establish a working group to examine and make recommendations to update the department's statutorily defined powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities, including incorporating certain population-based approaches to public health and prevention;
- (2) Authorizes the working group to evaluate the department's health impact assessment tool;
- (3) Requires the working group to submit a report to the Legislature; and
- (4) Appropriates moneys to the Department of Health to support the activities of the working group.



Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Health.

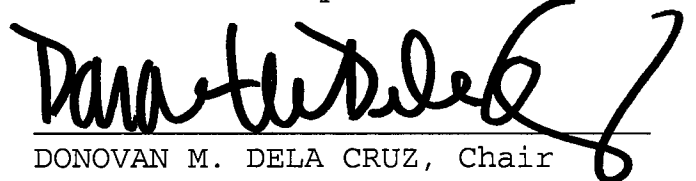
Your Committee finds that evaluating and updating the Department of Health's powers and duties to include population-based approaches to public health and prevention that acknowledge the numerous factors that affect health will increase health equity in the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Designating the individuals with the responsibility to appoint or invite certain representatives to be members of the working group;
- (2) Deleting the appropriation for fiscal year 2020-2021;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (4) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1121, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1121, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

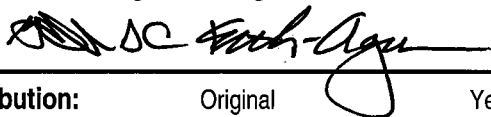


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB1121, SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPH, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/25/19</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				X
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				X
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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