STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2165

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2019

RE: S.B.

S.B. No. 1246

S.D. 2

H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1246, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote the adoption of telehealth across the State by:

- (1) Establishing a policy of the State to promote telehealth;
- (2) Establishing the State Strategic Telehealth Advisory Council (Council) to advise the Governor on a comprehensive plan to establish telehealth as a means of health care access;
- (3) Establishing the State Telehealth Coordinator position to support the Council; and
- (4) Requiring the Department of Health to establish and convene a Telehealth Administrative Simplification Working Group to research and make recommendations to reduce administrative barriers to telehealth.

The Department of Health, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Medical Service Association, The Queen's Health Systems, Early Childhood Action Strategy, and Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Office of Information Practices, Hawaii Primary Care Association, and Hawaii Children's Action Network submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

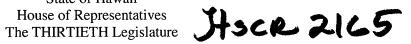
- (1) Changing the amount appropriated to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the number of positions specified to be funded to an unspecified number of positions; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1246, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1246, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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



## State of Hawaii



## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	2/20/10	
S6 1240, S02, HOI	H-1, FIN		0/29/19	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  □ Pass, unamended (as is) □ Pass, with amendments (HD) □ Hold □ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.				
6. HOLT, Daniel				
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.				
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. TODD, Chris				
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
TOTAL (15)	15	Ø	Ø	Ø
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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