

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1326

Honolulu, Hawaii  
, 2019

RE: MAR 15  
S.B. No. 1525  
S.D. 1  
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 S.B. No. 1525, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME CARE AGENCIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make the licensure requirements for home care agencies permanent by repealing the sunset date for Act 21, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, as amended.

The Department of Health, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

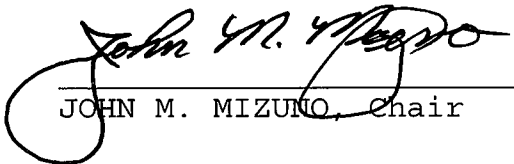
- (1) Clarifying that nothing in the measure diminishes or abrogates any of the current requirements to obtain or maintain a home care agency license from the Department of Health;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and



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

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1525, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1525, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

  
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JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SB 1525, SD1	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT, CRC, JUD	<b>Date:</b> 3-12-19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	/			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	/			
5. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	/			
6. SAY, Calvin K.Y.		/		
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
8. WARD, Gene	/			
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	7	1		
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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