

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2019

RE: S.B. No. 529  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 529 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish within the Department of Human Services and Department of Health a two-year pilot project authorizing each department to contract the services of a dedicated capture manager responsible for securing grants and other funding opportunities.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Primary Care Association. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services and Department of Health.

Your Committees find that there are many opportunities for securing grants from both public and private sources that could be used to support the health and well-being of individuals, families, and communities in the State. However, your Committees acknowledge that applying for grants can be time-consuming and complex and that failure to accurately interpret the details of grant requirements may lead to problematic compliance issues, all of which can result in the diversion of valuable department resources. This measure authorizes the Department of Human Services and Department of Health to contract with a dedicated



individual responsible for securing grant and other funding opportunities for each department, which will benefit the departments and the recipients they serve.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:


- (1) Authorizing the Department of Health and Department of Human Services to establish one three-year full-time temporary exempt position each, who shall be responsible for supporting awarded grants, developing internal capacity, and developing a sustainability plan for a grant development program;
- (2) Inserting a blank appropriation to the Department of Health and Department of Human Services for purposes of establishing the full-time temporary exempt position;
- (3) Clarifying that the appropriations included in this measure shall not lapse at the fiscal biennium but that all unencumbered monies shall lapse as of June 30, 2022;
- (4) Extending the measure's repeal date from June 30, 2021, to June 30, 2022, to accommodate the three-year full time temporary exempt position; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 529, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 529, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Commerce,  
Consumer Protection, and Health  
and Human Services,


  
\_\_\_\_\_  
RUSSELL E. RUDERMAN, Chair

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health**  
**CPH**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 529	CPH/HMS, WAM	2/8/19		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
<b>Distribution:</b>				
Original File with Committee Report	Yellow Clerk's Office	Pink Drafting Agency	Goldenrod Committee File Copy	

\*Only one measure per Record of Votes

The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Human Services**  
**HMS**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 529</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPH / HMS, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2.8.19</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
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (C)	✓			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
RIVIERE, Gil				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Karl Rhoads</i>				
<b>Distribution:</b> Original     Yellow     Pink     Goldenrod File with Committee Report     Clerk's Office     Drafting Agency     Committee File Copy				

\*Only one measure per Record of Votes