STAND. COM. REP. NO. 700

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 14 ' 2019

RE: S.B. No. 536

S.D. 2 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. 536, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the existing laws that were enacted to curb over-access to and abuse of opioids do not apply to qualifying patients who are prescribed or issued prescriptions pursuant to the State's Our Care, Our Choice Act.

The Department of Health provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) 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. 536, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second

Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 536, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

JOHN M. MIZUNO

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature



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

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 536, SD 2	Committee	Referral:	Date	3-12-1	9
☐ 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)					
HLT Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)					
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrai	nd (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au		V			
4. NAKAMURA, Nadine	К.				
5. SAN BUENAVENTUR	RA, Joy A.				
6. SAY, Calvin K.Y.					
7. TOKIOKA, James Ku	nane				
8. WARD, Gene	and administration of the second second	V		Tantinine intra	<u> </u>
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TOTAL (	8)	6	2		
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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