

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1693

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 2019

RE: S.R. No. 138

S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred S.R. No. 138 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE
SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO
PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR CLINICAL VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES FOR
VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND ABUSE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Auditor to assess the social and financial effects of requiring
health insurers to provide coverage for clinical victim support
services for victims of sexual violence and abuse.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, Ho'omanapono
Political Action Committee, and O'ahu County Democrats Committee on
Legislative Priorities.

Your Committee finds that sexual violence and abuse can have
severe and lasting emotional and mental health impacts on victims.
Clinical victim support services are a professional intervention
conducted by a qualified mental health services provider to
identify needs and assist in obtaining coordinated, appropriate
services and resources for a victim of sexual violence and abuse
in order to curtail or prevent the progression or worsening of
mental disorders and associated functional impairments caused, in



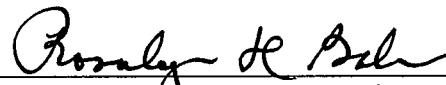
whole or in part, by sexual violence and abuse. Clinical victim support services are not generally covered by health insurers. This measure therefore requests the Auditor to conduct a statutorily-required impact assessment report on the social and financial effects of the mandated health insurance coverage for clinical victim support services proposed by House Bill No. 484, Regular Session of 2019.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing incorrect references to mandatory coverage beginning on January 1, 2020, as this date does not appear in House Bill No. 484; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 138, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 138, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,



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.:* <i>JR 138</i>	Committee Referral: <i>CPH</i>	Date: <i>3/29/19</i>		
<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				/
TOTAL	<i>4</i>			<i>3</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes