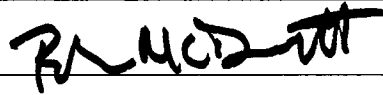


HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AMENDMENT TO: H.B. No. 1659 H.D.3 S.D.1

OFFERED BY: Representative Bob McDermott



DATE: July 9, 2020

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 1659, H.D.3 S.D. 1, is amended by amending Section 3 by deleting its contents and replacing it with the following:

"SECTION 3. Chapter 325, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"§325- Communicable or dangerous diseases, screening, treatment, and isolation. (a) Upon entry to the State, all persons may be required to submit to a screening for communicable or dangerous diseases as deemed appropriate by the department. The diseases screened for shall include those deemed a public health and safety risk by the department at the time of the screening. If the department deems it necessary for the public health, treatment, quarantine, and isolation may be required, at the expense of the person entering the State.

(b) Every person traveling to Hawaii shall be tested for novel coronavirus, known as COVID-19, no more than seventy-two

hours prior to departure and provide documentation of a negative test result upon arrival in the state.

(1) Any person unable or unwilling to be tested or provide documentation of a negative test result upon arrival shall have the option of being tested and quarantined until they receive a negative result or undergo a mandatory fourteen-day quarantine.

(a) Persons required to undergo the fourteen-day quarantine shall be transported to a designated location within the state.

(b) The National Guard shall assist in the implementation and monitoring of the state's mandatory quarantine for all incoming travelers.

(c) The department of health and department of transportation shall develop and implement COVID-19 testing procedures at the airports.

(2) All incoming travelers shall receive a temperature check upon arrival. The department of health and department of transportation shall develop and implement procedures for temperature checks.

(3) All incoming travelers shall be required to complete a mandatory travel declaration form and the department of agriculture plant and animals declaration form pursuant to HRS §150A.

(4) The department of health is authorized to implement procedures to conduct contact tracing deemed necessary to trace and monitor contacts of individuals infected with COVID-19.

(a) The department of health shall take all reasonable and necessary steps to ensure that individuals' rights to privacy are not violated.

(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to supersede any state or federal privacy or confidentiality requirement.

(5) The department of health shall amend its testing criteria for COVID-19 to include, but not limited to, the following.

(a) First responders.

(b) Law enforcement officers.

(c) Health care workers.

(d) Residents of nursing homes and care homes.

(e) People at high risk or residing in high risk areas.

(f) Asymptomatic people who may have been exposed or require proof of a negative test for travel, as a condition of employment, or other instances where documentation of a negative test is requested.

(g) No physician's order shall be required for those in the above categories to obtain a COVID-19 test."

(6) All visitor industry employees shall be tested for COVID-19 once per week.


(7) All airline and travel-related employees shall be tested prior to departure."

SECTION 2. House Bill No. 1659, H.D.31 S.D. 1, is amended by amending section 4 by deleting its contents and replacing it with the following:

"SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored."

SECTION 3. House Bill No. 1659, H.D.31 S.D. 1, is amended by amending section 5 by deleting its contents and replacing it with the following:

"SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval provided that the new section 325- shall be repealed on December 31, 2020 or when the governor removes the proclamation requiring mandatory quarantine for travelers, whichever occurs earlier."

	X	
CARRIED	FAILED TO CARRY	WITHDRAWN
		
CHIEF CLERK, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES		