

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 372

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 13, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1468
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 H.B. No. 1468
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIANAE COAST
COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to continue operations of
Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center's school-based health
care center at Nanakuli High and Intermediate School by
appropriating funds to hire one full-time advanced practice
registered nurse and perform various infrastructure improvements.

The Department of Education Complex Area Superintendent of
Nanakuli-Waianae, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, American Nurses
Association in Hawaii, O'ahu County Democrats, and a few
individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department
of the Attorney General and Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health
Center provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the
effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.



Your Committee notes the Attorney General's concern that expenditure of these funds may violate Article VII, Section 4 of the Hawaii Constitution as it is unclear if these funds were applied for in a manner that meets the standards for grants, awards, or appropriations for state funds to a specified recipient as set forth in Chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee further notes that Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, after consulting with the Department of Education, has requested that the position they are seeking to hire is for a licensed clinical psychologist, not an advanced practice registered nurse.

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 H.B. No. 1468, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1468, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



