

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 , 2020

RE: H.B. No. 35
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 35, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Health to use monies in the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Special Fund for capital improvements related to crisis stabilization beds.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, a member of the Hawaii County Council, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Hawaii Psychological Association, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, Mental Health America of Hawaii, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that short-term residential stabilization beds, also known as crisis stabilization beds, provide a sub-acute level of care for individuals whose behavioral health issues do not meet medically necessary criteria for acute hospitalization but whose presentation and current medical status are not conducive or appropriate for community-based services such as low intensity residential or outpatient services. This measure enables monies in the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Special Fund to be used to support new capital improvement projects,



including crisis stabilization beds, and sustain existing program operations, which will enhance the State's current care continuum.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 35, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The THIRTIETH Legislature **HSCR 313-20**

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 35, HD1	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC, FIN	Date: 2/6/20		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				✓
4. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
5. CABANILLA ARAKAWA, Rida	✓			
6. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
7. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru				✓
9. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren				✓
TOTAL (11)	7	0	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>R. Deschryne</i></u>				
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