

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

306

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 12, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 484  
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 484, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLINICAL VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require health insurance policies to cover clinical victim support services for victims of sexual violence and abuse; and
- (2) Require the State Auditor to determine:
  - (A) If the mandated benefits trigger the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's requirement to defray the cost of any new mandate (PPACA Report); and
  - (B) If an impact assessment report is required under section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Women's Coalition, Hawai'i Psychological Association, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on

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Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Office of the Auditor, The Sex Abuse Treatment Center, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, and Hawaii Medical Service Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the reports required of the State Auditor by:
  - (A) Deleting the PPACA Report; and
  - (B) Requiring the State Auditor to perform the impact assessment under section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, instead of determining whether if it is necessary to do it;
- (2) Changing the effective date for the mandated coverage to January 1, 2021, to provide adequate time for the Auditor to submit the required report and for the Legislature to consider the report's findings; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 484, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 484, H.D. 2.

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



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ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



