

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

78

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 6, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 578
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. 578
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure as received by your Committee is
to:

- (1) Permit an administrative order to overcome objection to
medical treatment by an involuntarily committed
psychiatric patient without need for judicial hearing
and order;
- (2) Establish criteria for issuance of the administrative
order; and
- (3) Establish criteria for an administrative authorization
process to determine whether the administrative order
should be issued.

For the purposes of a public hearing on this measure, your
Committee circulated a proposed H.B. No. 578, H.D. 1 (Proposed
Draft) and notified the public that it would be accepting
testimony on this proposal, which authorizes the State Health
Planning and Development Agency to mandate the submission of

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Medicare Advantage (Medicare Part C) administrative data and healthcare services claims to the Hawaii Health Data Center, the State's all-payer claims database for gathering and tracking healthcare cost and utilization data.

The Department of Health, University of Hawaii at Manoa and College of Social Sciences, State Health Planning and Development Agency, Office of Enterprise Technology Services, and Executive Office on Aging testified in support of the Proposed Draft. The Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund provided comments.

Your Committee considered the merits of both H.B. No. 587, as received by your Committee, and the Proposed Draft, and upon careful consideration, adopted the Proposed Draft, changed its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion, and made technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 578, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 578, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



