

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3374

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2429

S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2429, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to extend the state-funded medical assistance provided to eligible pregnant women for up to one year post-pregnancy in certain circumstances.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the AAUW of Hawaii; Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii; Hawaii Women's Coalition; Hawaii Primary Care Association; American Academy of Pediatrics; March of Dimes; Hawaii Section of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists; Hawaii Maternal and Infant Health Collaborative; Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks!; Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice; Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition; Early Childhood Action Strategy; Aloha House, Inc.; and numerous individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that many women have pregnancy-related health care needs that extend beyond the sixty days of postpartum care currently authorized under Medicaid. Addressing these health



care needs and improving maternal health are priorities for the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2429, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2429, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

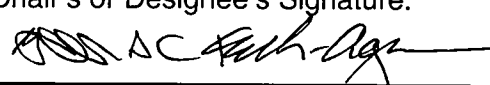


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* 5B 2429, SDI	Committee Referral: CPH/HMS, WAM	Date: 2/20/20		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil				X
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	11			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes