

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

801

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 , 2021

RE: H.B. No. 541
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B.
No. 541, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

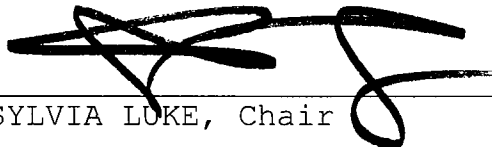
- (1) Establish the State Payor Committee to implement a unified framework for tracking, coordinating, and guiding the purchase of behavioral health or substance abuse services across the continuum of care;
- (2) Require executive state agencies and programs that purchase behavioral health- or substance abuse-related social services to coordinate with the State Payor Committee and consider the recommendations and payor framework of the State Payor Committee when purchasing the services; and
- (3) Require community or private organizations that purchase services for behavioral health or substance abuse, at the request of any state funding agency, to disclose the source of any other governmental level funding the organizations receive for performing the services.



Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Mayor of the County of Maui. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from PHOCUSED. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services, Department of Health, State Procurement Office, The Queen's Health Systems, and Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 541, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

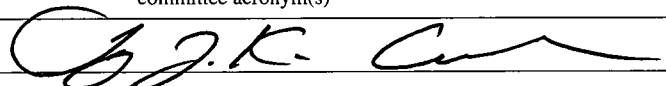
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 541, HDI		Committee Referral: HHH, JHA, FIN		Date: 2-26-2021	
<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)					
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	✓				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	✓				
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana	✓				
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.	✓				
5. HOLT, Daniel	✓				
6. ILAGAN, Greggor	✓				
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓				
8. MARTEN, Lisa	✓				
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.					✓
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.		✓			
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.	✓				
12. TAM, Adrian K.	✓				
13. WILDBERGER, Tina	✓				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob	✓				
TOTAL (15)		13	1	Ø	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 					
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