

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1360

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2021

RE: S.R. No. 175
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Government Operations and Human Services,
to which was referred S.R. No. 175 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE
SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATING COVERAGE OF ANNUAL
MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request that the Auditor conduct an assessment, pursuant to sections 23-51 and 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, of the social and financial effects of mandating health care coverage of annual mental health screenings.

Your Committees did not receive any testimony on this measure.

Your Committees find that not all health care insurers provide coverage for the cost of an annual mental health screening, even though identifying underlying mental health problems could mitigate the risks of serious unidentified medical health issues. This measure is the first step to require health insurers to cover annual medical health screenings in Hawaii.

Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

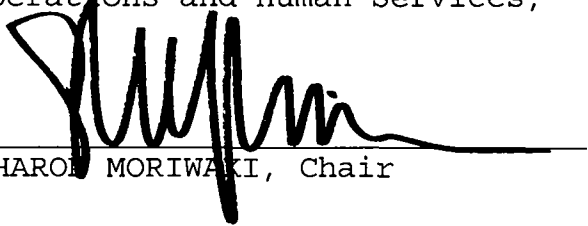


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Government Operations and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 175, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 175, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Government
Operations and Human Services,



JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair




SHARON MORIWAKI, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SR 175	GVO/HMS	3/23/2021		
<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
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
ACASIO, Laura	✓			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
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