

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

45

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 08 , 2021

RE: H.B. No. 214
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 Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, to which was referred H.B. No. 214 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow emergency medical personnel who have successfully completed National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians certification to be qualified to perform emergency medical services as emergency medical technicians in the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, and five individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaii Medical Board and one individual.

Your Committee finds that existing statutory language regulating emergency medical technicians does not address individuals such as firefighters and ocean safety lifeguards who have successfully completed National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians certification but are not currently working on an ambulance. Your Committee further finds that allowing such individuals to be deemed qualified to perform emergency medical services as emergency medical technicians will create a more robust and resilient system by increasing the number of emergency

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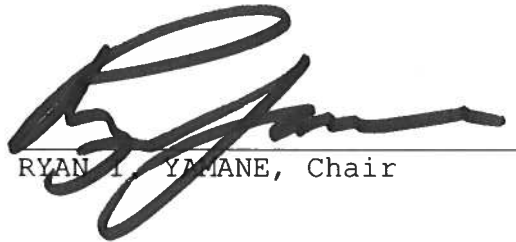
medical technicians who can provide care during times of urgent need, including during disaster response.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2060, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 214, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 214, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health, Human
Services, & Homelessness,



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



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House of Representatives **HSCR 45**
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness

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| Bill/Resolution No.: HB 214 | Committee Referral: HHH, CPC, FIN | Date: 02/02/21 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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) | | | | |
| HHH Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| 2. TAM, Adrian K. (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 3. GATES, Cedric Asuega | ✓ | | | |
| 4. HAR, Sharon E. | ✓ | | | |
| 5. KAPELA, Jeanne | ✓ | | | |
| 6. LoPRESTI, Matthew S. | | | | ✓ |
| 7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. | ✓ | | | |
| 8. WARD, Gene | ✓ | | | |
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| TOTAL (8) | 7 | | | 1 |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div> | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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