

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 889

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 2021

RE: S.B. No. 1242
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1242, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to improve trauma-informed care in the State.

Specifically, this measure establishes a trauma-informed care task force to:

- (1) Create, develop, and adopt a statewide framework for trauma-informed and responsive practices;
- (2) Establish best practices for trauma-informed care;
- (3) Provide a trauma-informed care inventory and assessment of public and private agencies and departments;
- (4) Identify cultural practices that build wellness and resilience in communities; and
- (5) Submit a report to the Legislature.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Office of Hawaiian Affairs,

Hawaii State Department of Health, Executive Office on Early Learning, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Kinai Eha, HawaiiKidsCAN, Hale Kipa, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Kamehameha Schools, Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks!, Early Childhood Action Strategy, Hawaii Pacific Health, Hawaii Community Foundation, Papa Ola Lokahi, and five individuals.

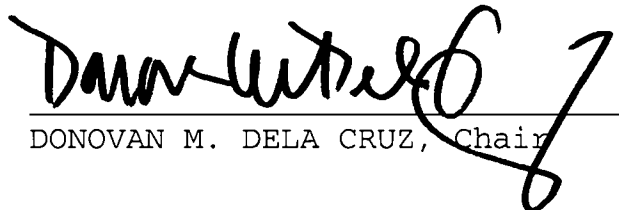
Your Committee finds that the deadline for the trauma-informed care task force to submit its report to the Legislature prior to the 2023 Regular Session will not provide enough time to gather the stakeholders, develop a consensus, and draft a substantive report. Extending the report submission deadline by one year will help to provide the time necessary to develop a sustainable interagency plan to implement trauma-informed practices throughout the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Providing the task force with an additional year to submit its report;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) 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. 1242, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1242, S.D. 2.

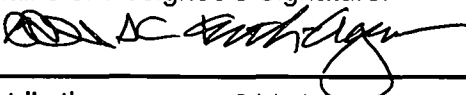
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
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SB 1242, SD 1	HTH, WAM	3/2/21		
<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			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	11			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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