

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3018

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2132
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT MENTAL HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to restore certain positions within the Department of Health that were previously deleted from its operating budget due to the impacts of the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic.

Specifically, this measure restores positions to the Department of Health's Adult Mental Health Division and appropriates moneys to fill those positions.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Judiciary, Department of Health, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, Hawaii Health and Harm Reduction Center, Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association, Hawaii Medical Association, Hawaii Government Employees Association, and one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that the positions being restored by this measure include social workers, mental health specialists, nursing staff, psychiatrists, clinical psychologists, security

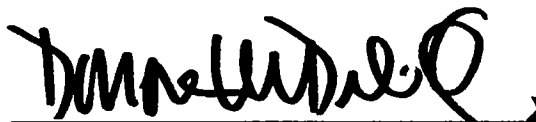


staff, and other workers who are critical for meeting the Adult Mental Health Division's mission of providing integrated mental health services to persons having serious mental illness who are uninsured or underinsured.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the amount of general funds appropriated to the Adult Mental Health - Outpatient (HTH420) and Adult Mental Health - Inpatient (HTH430) programs for fiscal year 2022-2023 to unspecified sums, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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. 2132, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 2.

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

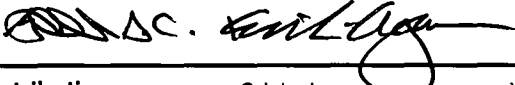


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The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2132, SD1	Committee Referral: HTH, WAM	Date: 3/2/22		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then 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			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	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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*Only one measure per Record of Votes