STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1078-22

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 18 , 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2481 S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, to which was referred S.B. No. 2481, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH CRISIS CENTERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Youth Crisis Center Branch, to be headed by the Youth Crisis Center Branch Administrator within the Office of Youth Services.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Youth Services Network and Opportunity Youth Action Hui. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of Human Services, Department of Budget and Finance, and Office of Youth Services.

Your Committee finds that there is a lack of collaboration between various state agencies to provide comprehensive, databased services to adequately identify the needs and conditions of crises experienced by the State's youth. Your Committee further finds that the establishment of a framework of institutionalized youth crisis centers that can be sustained, even in the absence of grant funding and contracted services, will disrupt the school-toprison pipeline, encourage the continuation of education, and

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provide safer environments for the State's youth. The establishment of a Youth Crisis Center Branch as provided by this measure will ensure at-risk youth and youth in need of services have access to the services and temporary shelter that they need.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- 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 S.B. No. 2481, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2481, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

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

MANE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness

Bill/Resolution No.: S13 2481, SD2 HHH, JHA, FIN 03/15/2022					
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
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The recommendation is:	Adopted If joint referral,	Not Adopted did not support recommendation			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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