STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

## MAR 0 4 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2529 S.D. 1

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. 2529, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys to the Department of Health to expand and enhance the call capability of mobile outreach services provided through the Hawaii CARES crisis helpline, expand licensed crisis residential shelter services, and expand bed stabilization services.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association, Hawaii Medical Association, and one individual.

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

Your Committee finds that the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic has exacerbated the need for mental health care services, including services addressing mental illnesses, mental health crises, and substance use disorder. The moneys appropriated by this measure will allow the Department of Health's behavioral health divisions to meet these needs by expanding the divisions' existing crisis care services.

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. 2529, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

## The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral: HTH, WAH			Date: 2/22/22	
SB 2529, SD1 HTH, WAM 422/22					
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 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.		Ϋ́			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.		X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		X		•	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.		X			
WAKAI, Glenn		X			
FEVELLA, Kurt		X			
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TOTAL		11			
Recommendation:					
X Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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