

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3210
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 Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 3210
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY GUIDANCE CENTERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Health's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division to establish a Family Guidance Center office in Ka'ū in the county of Hawaii, to serve the needs of the children and youth in the southern region of the county, in addition to the offices in Waimea, Kona, and Hilo; and
- (2) Appropriate funds.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one member of the Hawai'i County Council, Stonewall Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and three individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health and Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that youth who have serious emotional or behavioral challenges and reside in the southern region of Hawaii island are currently required to travel as far as one hundred miles to visit a family guidance center in Waimea or Hilo. A



family guidance center in Ka'ū in southern Hawaii island will be able to address an array of health outreach and education services in that area. This measure requires the Department of Health to establish a family guidance center in Ka'ū, and appropriates funds for the same.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting a blank appropriation amount;
- (2) Inserting an effective date of January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3210, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3210, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,

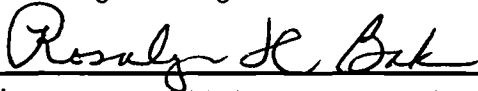


JARRETT KEOHOKALO, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB3210	HTH, NAM	2-7-2022		
<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
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5	—	—	—
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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