

Hawai'i. It is also unclear what information major social service providers would be required to disclose to HHIE. If the expense of complying with this requirement is not inconsequential, appropriations or grants may be needed to support the effort. If the State is not exempted from this requirement, the State might be required to comply. We recommend discussing with the affected State agencies the fiscal impact of this requirement. We also suggest amending the definition of "major social service provider" to include more specifically those types of providers likely to have the information to be reported and adding a new definition to clarify what that reported information is required to include.

2. There is a possible constitutional problem with requiring the counties to coordinate with HHIE.

Section 4 of the bill requires the counties' examiners of drivers to "coordinate with" the HHIE "to link organ donor information in the driver's license database" to the HHIE, but it does not appropriate moneys to the counties for this purpose. Article VIII, section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i provides: "If any new program or increase in the level of service under an existing program shall be mandated to any of the political subdivisions by the legislature, it shall provide that the State share in the cost." By requiring an increase in the level of service under an existing program, section 4 of the bill may violate section 5 of article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, unless an appropriation to the counties accompanies the requirement.

This concern may be resolved by making an appropriation to the counties such that the State shares in the cost of the increase in the level of service.

3. Adding a definition of "COVID-19 vaccine" to the definitions section appears to be unnecessary.

Section 5 of the bill adds a definition of "COVID-19 vaccine" to the immunization registry statute, section 325-121, Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS"). No other vaccines for other communicable diseases are listed in the definitions, so singling this one out for inclusion could create confusion about the requirements for other vaccines. The list of diseases for which vaccines are given and possibly required is contained in section 11-157, Exhibit A, Hawai'i Administrative Rules ("HAR"), and the list may be modified by

the Director of Health under certain circumstances. See, section 11-157-3(d), HAR. The immunization registry statute applies to all immunizations, including COVID-19 vaccines; therefore, there is no reason to single out COVID-19 vaccines in this chapter. Similarly, there does not seem to be a need to specify those who give COVID-19 vaccines to the list of professions/entities that are included in the definition of “health care provider.”

4. There may be legal impediments to statutorily requiring the DOH to disclose the health data in its Hawaii Immunization Registry with HHIE.

Section 6 of the bill requires DOH to coordinate with HHIE to link information in the HIR to the HHIE. HHIE is a 501(c)(3) private, nonprofit organization established in 2006 to enhance care coordination in Hawai‘i with an interoperable data exchange system that enables all participating health care providers, health plans, clinics, and hospitals to contribute and access complete health information. While originally designated as a health information exchange that the State would participate in, along with others, for purposes of qualifying for grant funding, participation, including the State’s participation, is not statutorily required. The HHIE’s existence is also not required by law. It is a private entity that all participants voluntarily contract with. In this regard, the privacy protections enjoyed by participants are addressed by contract, and by separate business associate agreements required under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (also known as HIPAA).

The proposed bill would require DOH to disclose the public’s immunization health data to HHIE without requiring any privacy or security safeguards. This potentially runs afoul of privacy rights afforded by the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i and section 325-123(c), HRS, which requires the State to “adopt administrative, physical, and technical measures to ensure the security of the registry; protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of registry data; and prevent unauthorized access to registry information.”

One solution may be to make the requirement of sharing information from HIR with the HHIE (1) subject to the requirements of section 325-123(c), HRS, and (2)

applicable to information collected going forward, rather than inclusive of all information currently in HIR.

An individual has a significant privacy interest in “[i]nformation relating to medical, psychiatric, or psychological history, diagnosis, condition, treatment, or evaluation.” See, section 92F-14(b)(1), HRS. This privacy interest is protected by section 6 of article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, which provides:

The right of the people to privacy is recognized and shall not be infringed without the showing of a compelling state interest. The legislature shall take affirmative steps to implement this right.

The State would need a compelling state interest to interfere with those constitutional privacy rights.

We note that the HIR is accessible by all healthcare providers with respect to their patients. Section 325-122, HRS, establishes the HIR “to maintain a single statewide repository of immunization records to aid, coordinate, and help promote efficient and cost-effective screening, prevention, and control of vaccine-preventable diseases, including pandemic influenza.” Because the data is already available to all patients’ health care providers on the HIR, it is not clear that there is a compelling state interest to support the DOH sharing the data with HHIE.

In this regard, it may be helpful for the Legislature to consider and articulate the compelling state interest requiring the sharing of HIR information with the HHIE.

5. The exception to confidentiality of the HIR to allow HHIE staff to have access to it for the purpose of linking the HIR information to HHIE may be too limiting.

Section 7 of the bill amends section 325-124, HRS, by adding a new subsection (f) at page 13, lines 13-18, that would allow HHIE and its “workforce members acting within the scope of their duties for the entity” to access HIR information regarding specific individuals in the registry “for the purposes of linking registry information” to the HHIE. The new subsection (f) and the re-designated subsection (g) of section 325-124, HRS, which provides: “The use of registry information accessed pursuant to this section shall be limited to the purposes for which access is granted,” would allow HHIE and its employees to access HIR information regarding specific individuals to link registry

information to the HHIE, but not allow access to the health care providers the data is meant for. To avoid this problem, we recommend that section 7 on page 13, line 18, be amended as follows:

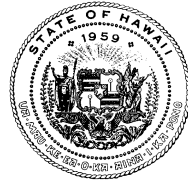
(f) Registry information regarding specific individuals in the registry may be accessed by the state-designated entity for health information exchange, and the entity's affiliated workforce members acting within the scope of their duties for the entity, **solely** for the **purpose** of linking registry information to the statewide electronic health information exchange. **Once registry information is linked to the statewide electronic health information exchange, access to registry information shall be provided in accordance with section 325-123 and this section.**

6. Appropriations to private entities are made pursuant to chapter 42F, HRS, and not by the same procedures as an appropriation to a state department.

Finally, in section 8, page 14, this bill appropriates funds to enhance the functional capacity of the HHIE, a private nonprofit entity, to incorporate additional data in its system. Section 4 of article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i requires that, "No grant of public money or property shall be made except pursuant to standards provided by law." General standards for the State to allocate moneys to private nonprofit entities are provided by chapter 42F, HRS. Pursuant to section 42F-102, the prospective recipient must apply for a chapter 42F grant, and the Legislature may award a grant only if the applicant meets the requirements of section 42F-103, HRS. It is not clear, without more information, whether HHIE has applied for a grant, and if so, whether it would meet these requirements.

This concern will be addressed if HHIE has applied for and meets the requirements to be awarded a chapter 42F grant.

Thank you for the opportunity to share these comments.



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**Testimony COMMENTING on H.B. 1225
RELATING TO DIGITAL HEALTH RECORDS**

REP. RYAN I. YAMANE, CHAIR
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES, & HOMELESSNESS
Hearing Date: 2/9/2021 Room Number: VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE

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2 **Fiscal Implications:** The Department would require additional funding to provide the staffing
3 and resources needed to accelerate the timeline for DOH to engage and onboard providers as
4 required by this measure. The additional resources needed may negatively impact the Executive
5 Biennium Budget.

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7 **Department Testimony:** Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on House Bill
8 1225 which requires coordinating linkages to the statewide health information exchange and
9 requires immunization providers to participate in the Hawaii immunization registry by 8/1/2021.

10 Given repair of the Hawaii Immunization Registry just began in January, 2021, after system
11 updates stopped a couple of years ago, the implementation timeline of August 1, 2021 to
12 mandate participation in HIR of all providers of immunizations will be too short for the
13 Department of Health to be able to engage, educate, and onboard all providers of immunizations
14 to participate in the HIR. Additional funding would be needed to provide the additional staffing
15 and resources to accelerate the timeline for DOH to engage and onboard providers. Providers
16 may be frustrated if mandated to participate in a system that is not yet fully functional or for
17 which onboarding implementation cannot be completed in time.

1 The Department of Health appreciates the intent of the bill to improve flow of immunization
2 information between and among providers. Improved information flow allows providers to
3 provide better clinical care by offering and advocating for appropriate vaccination of their
4 patients, supports the public health goal to improve vaccination coverage for vaccine preventable
5 diseases in Hawaii, and allows for more effective evaluation and improvement of vaccination
6 programs. Towards these common goals, the Department of Health already coordinates with the
7 state-designated entity for health information exchange to establish and maintain flow of
8 information between the health information exchange and HIR. As the HIR functionality is
9 reestablished, DOH is committed to continue working with the health information exchange to
10 optimize connectivity and user interfaces across providers and platforms, and to address
11 technical limitations of existing systems as allowed by available resources. Hence, legislating a
12 requirement for coordination between DOH and the health info exchange is not necessary.

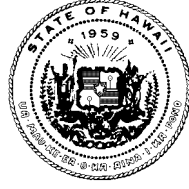
13 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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February 8, 2021

TO: The Honorable Representative, Chair Ryan I. Yamane, Chair
House Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness

FROM: Cathy Betts, Director

SUBJECT: **HB 1225 – RELATING TO DIGITAL HEALTH RECORDS.**

Hearing: February 9, 2021, 9:30 a.m.
Conference Room 329, State Capitol

DEPARTMENT'S POSITION: The Department of Human Services (DHS) appreciates the intent, respectfully opposes the measure as written, and requests clarification. DHS defers to the Department of the Attorney General, and the Department of Health.

PURPOSE: Requires coordination to link certain information on social services, organ donor status, and immunization data to the statewide health information exchange. Makes participation in the Hawaii immunization registry mandatory for all providers of immunizations, including COVID-19 vaccines, beginning 08/01/2021.

DHS appreciates the importance of a Health Information Exchange and understands as described by the federal Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, that "Health Information Exchange allows health care professionals and patients to appropriately access and securely share a patient's medical information electronically."

However, as written, the proposal would potentially require DHS to provide personally identifiable information that is prohibited by federal and state law. DHS can provide a certain level of aggregate data on multiple programs that it administers. However, with the degree of

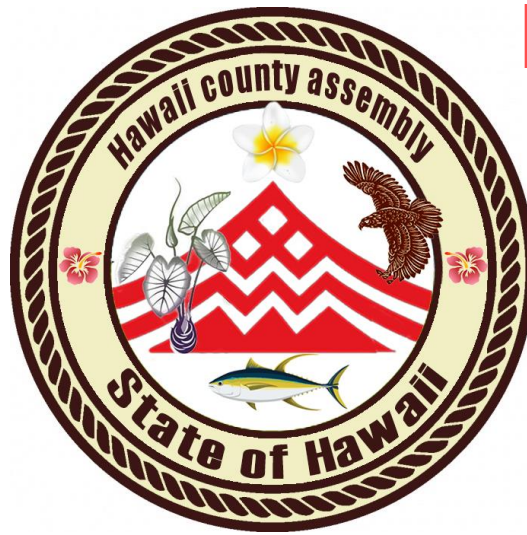
sophistication and technology that exists, it would not be hard to match data to identify individuals.

DHS contracted providers are also held to the same federal and state laws regarding safeguarding individual client data as the program that funds each contract. Like DHS, these organizations may be considered to be a "major social service provider" as is defined in the measure.

DHS respectfully requests clarification as to the information being requested; in the alternative DHS requests that it and its contracted services providers, be exempted from the provisions of Section 2.

If the measure proceeds as written, DHS would require general fund appropriations for additional human and fiscal resources to develop appropriate data sharing agreements, contract modifications, and funds for IT modifications to facilitate any data exchange. We anticipate additional general funds would also be required for contracted providers to perform these data exchanges.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this measure.



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Online submission for Floor session
To convene on Monday, February 8, 2021:
Senate: 11:30 a.m. | House of Representatives: 12:00 p.m.

Date: February 9, 21
RE: SB 125 Testimony

Aloha,

On behalf of the Hawaii County assembly we would like to submit the following testimony in opposition to SB 1225. It is in direct violation of our Hawaii County assembly Constitution. "Medical records and health exemption shall always remain private and under no circumstances be required to be submitted to any agency, corporation, government or health registry."

Excerpt from our Hawaii County assembly Constitution:

Section 13.60 Medical Freedom

At all times, including during times of emergency, no person will be deprived of their God-given right to decide for themselves what is healthy and unhealthy. Neither will any person be deprived of the right to reject any health or medical advice. Proclamations, laws or orders based on medical or health advice shall be null, void and unenforceable.

Narratives regarding health and/or wellness will not be dictated to the people, The Hawaii county assembly may be granted responsibility for providing relevant information to the peo-

ple if the people deem that service necessary. However, under no circumstance will any person be coerced, pressured, shamed, or deprived of liberties for refusing to accept a medical or health intervention of any kind, including but not limited to treatments, vaccinations, lifestyle modifications, masks, face coverings, or medicine.

Medical records and health exemption shall always remain private and under no circumstances be required to be submitted to any agency, corporation, government or health registry.

No person will be deprived the right to engage in commerce for exercising their rights under this Article. A director of Health and Safety shall be elected to ensure medical freedom rights.

Mahalo for upholding the Law of the Land,

Sky Sierran Kubby

President, Hawaii county assembly



February 9, 2021 at 9:30 am

House Committee on Health, Human Services, and Homelessness

To: Chair Ryan I. Yamane
Vice Chair Adrian K. Tam

From: Paige Heckathorn Choy
Director of Government Affairs
Healthcare Association of Hawaii

Re: **Submitting Comments**
HB 1225, Relating to Digital Health Records

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii (HAH), established in 1939, serves as the leading voice of healthcare on behalf of 170 member organizations who represent almost every aspect of the healthcare continuum in Hawaii. Members include acute care hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies, hospices, assisted living facilities, and durable medical equipment suppliers. In addition to providing access to appropriate, affordable, high-quality care to all of Hawaii's residents, our members contribute significantly to Hawaii's economy by employing over 20,000 people statewide.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide **comments** on this measure, which seeks to require major providers to collect and report information to a state-designated health information exchange, mandate participation in the Hawaii immunization registry and coordinate the exchange of information between the immunization registry and the state-designated health information exchange. We appreciate that intent of this measure, which is to ensure that critical patient information is shared and that patients are able to access needed services. We would note that the state's immunization registry has not been open for reporting and look forward to the registry reopening soon, as is our understanding.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this measure.



February 6, 2021

Rep. Ryan Yamane
Chair, House Committee on Health, Human Services and Homelessness
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 420
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Strong Support for HB 1225

Aloha Chair Yamane:

Hawai'i Health Information Exchange (HHIE), the state's designated entity for health information exchange, strongly supports HB 1225, which proposes a number of solutions to close the gaps in patient information exchange — without the use of state general funds — to improve the quality of care and provide better outcomes for patients by using the policies and infrastructure established by Hawai'i HIE that were first established in 2006 and are constantly refined and updated through consensus of Privacy Officers in the public and private sector.

During the pandemic, HHIE has been the conduit that has allowed laboratories to document and share COVID-19 laboratory test results with the Hawaii Department of Health for reporting purposes. Making participation in the Hawaii Department of Health's Hawaii Immunization Registry mandatory for all providers who provide immunizations will be a crucial step to enhance patient information exchange. HHIE's link to information in the immunization registry will enable providers to securely access immunization records to ensure optimal patient health outcome. HHIE's privacy and security protocols that are applied to the current exchange of patient data would be applied to safeguard the exchange of immunization information.

HB 1225 also addresses health disparities in our state. Many in our community cannot experience optimal health because of various obstacles. These social determinants of health may include a lack of food, transportation, housing, personal care and other factors. The bill would require major social service providers to document this information in a patient's health record, which can be shared through HHIE to enhance the care for these patients.

HHIE looks forward to supporting the state's efforts, optimizing our existing assets and sharing our expertise to continue to improve patient care in our state.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francis Chan".

Francis Chan
Chief Executive Officer

Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 9:30 AM
Via Video Conference

House Committee on Health, Human Services & Homelessness

To: Representative Ryan Yamane, Chair
Representative Adrian K. Tam, Vice Chair

From: James Lin, MD
Vice President, Information Technology

Re: **Testimony in Support
HB 1225 Relating to Digital Health Records**

My name is James Lin, MD, and I am the Vice President of Information Technology at Hawai'i Pacific Health. Hawai'i Pacific Health is a not-for-profit health care system comprised of its four medical centers – Kapi'olani, Pali Momi, Straub and Wilcox and over 70 locations statewide with a mission of creating a healthier Hawai'i.

I write in support of HB 1225 which requires coordination to link certain information on social services, organ donor status, and immunization data to the statewide health information exchange, and makes participation in the Hawai'i immunization registry mandatory for all providers of immunizations, including COVID-19 vaccines.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the State has been faced with the need to safely transmit health information about individuals on a rapid basis. Having incomplete information about an individual's health conditions can result in a less effective treatment, which can potentially put an individual's life at risk. The existence of cultural, social, and economic inequalities can also impact accessibility to the treatment and medical care needed to address rapidly spreading viruses.

The Hawai'i immunization registry, a digital vaccination record maintained by the department of health, has demonstrated that it is particularly useful for ensuring youth who are in unstable situations receive all their vaccinations, avoid duplication, and are able to provide the necessary records to attend school. Based upon its success, the registry may also play a role in managing COVID-19 vaccination records and may be in a position to function as a data base of immunization information that can be efficiently accessed by health care providers. During a pandemic or any other emergency situation, it is useful for emergency health services to have ready access to vaccination history and organ donor status.

Additionally, non-traditional health care entities can have a material impact on the health and well-being of our residents. Health care outcomes are improved when providing medical care to high-risk groups by having access to data on social, community integration, and community transition services that coordinate food and nutrition, transportation, housing, assisted living, personal care, and other social services. These entities provide services that address the social determinants of health, as defined by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Making this data available to health care providers on the statewide health information exchange will reduce costs and improve the quality of care for patients.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



**Testimony to the House Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness
Tuesday, February 9, 2021; 9:30 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 329
Via Videoconference**

RE: HOUSE BILL NO. 1225, RELATING TO DIGITAL HEALTH RECORDS.

Chair Yamane, Vice Chair Tam, and Members of the Committee:

The Hawaii Primary Care Association (HPCA) is a 501(c)(3) organization established to advocate for, expand access to, and sustain high quality care through the statewide network of Community Health Centers throughout the State of Hawaii. The HPCA **SUPPORTS** House Bill No. 1225 RELATING TO DIGITAL HEALTH RECORDS.

The bill, as received by your Committee, would:

- (1) Require social service providers collecting information relating to social determinants of health to make this information available to the Statewide Health information Exchange (Exchange) for transmission and storage;
- (2) Requiring participation in the Hawaii Immunization Registry (Registry) mandatory for all providers of immunizations, including COVID-19 vaccines, beginning August 1, 2021;
- (3) Requiring the Examiner of Drivers to link organ donor information in the driver's license database to the Exchange; and
- (4) Requiring the Department of Health to link information in the Registry to the Exchange.

By way of background, the HPCA represents Hawaii Federally-Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs). FQHCs provide desperately needed medical services at the frontlines in rural and underserved communities. Long considered champions for creating a more sustainable, integrated, and wellness-oriented system of health, FQHCs provide a more efficient, more effective and more comprehensive system of healthcare.

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As participating providers in the Statewide plan to immunize Hawaii's citizenry with the COVID-19 Vaccine, the HPCA can attest to the importance for documenting and sharing information on a patient's immunization history. The centralized deposit of this information with data on a person's organ donor status and other information concerning the social determinants of health would greatly facilitate research on disease in our State which will potential improve the health outcomes of our citizenry.

Accordingly, the HPCA wholeheartedly supports this important measure.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Public Affairs and Policy Director Erik K. Abe at 536-8442, or eabe@hawaiiipca.net.



THE QUEEN'S HEALTH SYSTEMS

To: The Honorable Ryan I. Yamane, Chair
The Honorable Adrian K. Tam, Vice Chair
Members, House Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness

From: Colette Masunaga, Director, Government Relations & External Affairs, The Queen's Health Systems

Date: February 9, 2021

Re: Comments on HB1225: Relating to Digital Health Records

The Queen's Health Systems (Queen's) is a nonprofit corporation that provides expanded health care capabilities to the people of Hawai'i and the Pacific Basin. Since the founding of the first Queen's hospital in 1859 by Queen Emma and King Kamehameha IV, it has been our mission to provide quality health care services in perpetuity for Native Hawaiians and all of the people of Hawai'i. Over the years, the organization has grown to four hospitals, and more than 1,500 affiliated physicians and providers statewide. As the preeminent health care system in Hawai'i, Queen's strives to provide superior patient care that is constantly advancing through education and research.

Queen's appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on HB1225, relating to digital records, which would require coordination to link certain information on social services, organ donor status, and immunization data to the statewide health information exchange and makes participation in the Hawaii immunization registry mandatory for all providers of immunizations, including COVID-19 vaccines.

Queen's supports the intent of this measure as it aims to bring greater interoperability and functionality of the Hawaii health information exchange and the Hawaii immunization registry. The COVID-19 pandemic has underscored the importance of having a reliable and efficient mechanism for recording and storing information about vaccinations and health data from around our state. We would, however, draw the Committee's attention to the financial burden placed on providers by mandating participation in the exchange. Furthermore, we would urge the Committee to ensure that the current immunization registry is fully functioning and able to receive data in advance of the implementation of this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

The mission of The Queen's Health Systems is to fulfill the intent of Queen Emma and King Kamehameha IV to provide in perpetuity quality health care services to improve the well-being of Native Hawaiians and all of the people of Hawai'i.

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:22:35 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dawn Richardson	National Vaccine Information Center	Oppose	No

Comments:

Oppose HB 1225. This bill would, among other things, make participation in the Hawaii immunization registry mandatory for all providers of immunizations, including COVID-19 vaccines, beginning August 1, 2021 and require the department of health to coordinate with the state-designated entity for health information exchange to link information in the Hawaii immunization registry to the statewide health information exchange.

The current [Hawaii vaccine tracking system/registry](#) is a so-called "opt-out" system. This means that core demographic data will be for Department of Health use only and will be non-displaying to all other Registry authorized users. This core data is not purged or removed. See page 10 - <https://hir.doh.hawaii.gov/docs/confAndPrivPolicy.pdf>.

The health department is NOT letting people prevent their data from being tracked. That is not opting out. This aggregate data could be used to support policies to segregate and discriminate against those who don't take vaccines like the COVID-19 vaccine.

While this bill would also allow for the so-called disingenuous "opt-out," the only way to protect privacy is to not have any personal information put into this tracking system/registry for those who don't register permission as "opting-in" requiring prior written consent before ANY information is put into the database.

If this tracking system is to be expanded, it needs to be changed from opt-out to opt-in.

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Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:20:33 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Amy Harpstrite	Amy B Harpstrite MD LLC	Support	No

Comments:

I am a Pediatrician. I strong support this bill as it will simplify children becoming vaccinated fully and keep us from needing to restrict students from starting school or recieving extra, unneeded vaccines.

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HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:35:17 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jeanette Leitner APRN, CPNP	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, APRN, Reis Pediatrics	Support	No

Comments:

I support Bill HB 1225, relating to digital health records. which “requires coordination to link certain information on social services, organ donor status, and immunization data to the statewide health information exchange. Makes participation in the Hawaii immunization registry mandatory for all providers of immunizations, including COVID-19 vaccines, beginning 08/01/2021.”

In my practice as a pediatric provider, it is essential to be sure children’s vaccines are up to date for the community and their own health. Children also need these records to attend school and or daycare. Often times, it is difficult to obtain these records, and it delays them entering school, and even delays their vaccine schedule. It takes multiple staff and time to be able to track down immunization records. Somehow vaccine records get lost, perhaps with patients shuffling from different providers, and/or providers not in practice anymore. Here are some key factors that support digital records:

- Vulnerable children can't register for school when they switch providers and the provider who immunized them did not input the data into HIR and is no longer in practice or is unresponsive
- Having the immunization data available on HHIE creates a "one-stop shopping" for providers who use HHIE.
- ERs can use HHIE can check tetanus and other relevant vaccine status easily for emergency patients, along with their other health records.
- Children who hop from provider to provider, due to moving, or lack of insurance, or insurance changes will be able to efficiently be caught up on vaccines when transferred to the current provider.

Sincerely,

Jeanette Leitner, APRN

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To: House Health, Human Services, & Homelessness Committee

Representative Ryan I Yamane, Chair
Representative Adrian K. Tam, Vice Chair

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Tuesday, 02-09-21 9:30AM

Support for HI HB1225, Relating to Digital Health Records

FirstVitals Health and Wellness Inc provides physician extender services to primary care practices along with health information technology support services for patients with chronic health conditions such as diabetes and hypertension through connected devices for remote patient monitoring.

We strongly support HB 1225, Relating to Digital Health Records, which will provide Hawaii residents access to their medical records such as COVID lab test results and COVID-19 vaccination history through an already established trusted third party data exchange system such as the Hawaii Health Information Exchange for COVID lab test results and completed COVID-19 vaccination history which can be certified for travel and public access to venues such as restaurants, concerts, weddings, church services, business conferences, public meetings, etc.

Making participation in the Hawaii immunization registry mandatory for all providers of immunizations, including COVID-19 vaccines will assure integrity and safety for inter-island travel amongst Hawaii residents. Requiring the Department of Health to coordinate with the Hawaii Health Information Exchange will allow the exchange of critical COVID lab test results and COVID-19 vaccination records to be exchanged between trusted healthcare participants within the Hawaii Health Information Exchange and in particular, the Safe Travels Hawai'i program.

In leveraging the existing role of the Hawaii Health Information Exchange, the state can quickly implement the expansion and use of an immunization registry for Hawaii residents. We urge the committee to pass HB1225. Thank you for this opportunity to submit our testimony.

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HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 4:35:51 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Leonard Licina	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Legacy of Life Hawaii, the only organization in Hawaii federally designated to recover organs and tissue for transplant, strongly opposes HB1225 --the bill is counter to industry best-practice for saving lives through organ and tissue donation and to CMS (Medicare & Medicaid) Conditions of Participation (COP) which outline the roles of Organ Procurement Organizations (OPO) and hospitals/healthcare providers in that process.

Hospitals/healthcare providers are responsible for:

- notifying the OPO in a timely manner of individuals whose death is imminent. To maximize the number of lives saved, healthcare personnel must refer all organ donors to OPO without regard to organ donor registration status.
- Ensuring that the potential donor’s family understands and accepts brain death determination
- Providing a quiet, private place for the OPO to have a discussion with the family about donation

OPO’s are responsible for:

- Checking the donor registry-The donor registry includes not only Hawaii DMV data but also Hawaii donors who chose to register on Donate Life America.
- Approaching the potential donor’s family to obtain consent for donation. Approachers are specially trained to connect with families in a sensitive, respectful, and discrete manner.
- Educating the public about organ and tissue donation
- Partnering with the DMV to register donors

OPOs are specialized and uniquely qualified to manage the organ donation process and should be the only healthcare provider with access to the donor registry.

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HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 11:14:53 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Julia M. Yano	Aloha Freedom Coalition	Oppose	No

Comments:

Re - Oppose HB1225

Making Immunization Registry Mandatory is not necessary and infringes on personal privacy rights. Although the Hawaii vaccine tracking system/registry has an "opt-out" option, the core demographic data will be for Department of Health use only, however, this core data is not purged or removed.

I strongly urge you to oppose this Bill.

Most Respectfully,

Julia Yano

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HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:14:02 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
jennifer carman	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose HB1125. Vaccines and tracking of health records is completely unconstitutional and can't be backed up by any justification whatsoever. Think about what kind of world our kids are living in and what this is doing to their future.
STRONGLY OPPOSE

Jennifer Carman

Mother and Wellness Specialist

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HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:46:32 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Renee Dieperink	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I STRONGLY **OPPOSE** HB1225!!!

- I am against linking all private information between systems
- It should be an OPT-IN system, and not automatically register everyone. Anyone who wants to share my info should ask permission first if I'm okay with that. Not the other way around how it is now proposed where your info is automatically in the system and you have to opt-out. That's the wrong way of thinking!
- It apparently does not remove all your info after you do opt-out, why?

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:50:15 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Katharine S. Ayers	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill!

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HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:52:58 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lei Ho	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Dear Legislators,

Please do not accept HB 1225 for approval. I am a 77-year old, retired respiratory therapist, who studies past vaccine histories and has a family member employed in the pharmaceutical industry. So, my opinion is based on fact, not on casual opinion, and also upon a serious consideration of my own medical history. We are all different, physiologically, and should not be required to conform to a single standard of medical care. Please do not, in any way, restrict my freedom to choose what is best for my own health.

Thank you,

Lei Ho

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:56:36 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dawn Poiani	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose HB1225

This bill is the gate way to a complete violation of medical privacy. The controls that protect medical information are not going to work, when so many agencies have access to your medical information. Additionally, there is language here that will force vaccination compliance without regard to ones individual health profile. If you want to relinquish complete bodily autonomy and medical privacy, then this is the bill for you. (Please note sacasim in this statement).

Please oppose this bill. This bill this is a small bit in the giant elephant that is being eaten to take complete control of our medical freedom. Fear of disease should never be the reason to relinquish our freedoms that the United States was founded upon. I personally perceive this bill as unconstitutional and a violation of my liberty. An opt out is not really an Opt out. If you are opting out you are still recorded as opting out. Most people do not know they need to advise their medical care professionals they want to opt out of the system. While this has been the system for pediatrics, exclusively for education purposes, this is adding adults to the system. Additionally, as it adds the organ donor into a universal system, this is the first bit of the elephant to link all your medical information to your drivers license. Once your medical information is linked to your ID you are under full control of government movement and vaccination could be required to drive or fly. Once our freedoms are gone we never get them back. I do not agree with this infringement on my privacy even in the name of public health and at times medical safety or convenience.

Mahalo for your Considerations

Honolulu, 96813

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HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 11:22:20 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Laurie West	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Since the people typically are not afforded fully informed consent on vaccinations in general, including the true incidence of adverse events, including lifelong injuries and deaths, and since ACIP and CDC and WHO advice on vaccination is lopsided in favor of the pharmaceutical industry to the great detriment of the people who put their trust in those institutions blindly, HB1225 must be opposed.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 11:40:36 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
liliuokalani taliulu	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose mandatory tracking and sharing of private health information without consent. I oppose any coordination to link certain information on social services, organ donor status, and immunization data to the statewide health information exchange. I oppose making participation in the Hawaii immunization registry mandatory for all providers of immunizations, including COVID-19 vaccines.

Please respect medical privacy.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 11:41:01 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Isabel Espiritu	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose Bill HB1225

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HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 11:58:49 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Barbara Best	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

The only way to protect privacy is to not have any personal information put into this tracking sytem for those who don't register permission as "opting-in" requiring prior written consent before any information is put into the database. This needs to be changed to a true opt-in. Core data is never removed. This is troubling.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 12:10:23 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Shomari Gadsden	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Making the Vaccines mandatory are against are rights. It is unconstitutional and against our civil rights. My body, My choice we are a Republic and now no longer a Corporation. Why get a vaccine for something that is less destructive than the Flu? Still have to wear a mask, still have to follow all of the crazy and unlawful "Mandates" set in place so why take it? People are becoming sick from the vaccine why am I going to agree to a force vaccination? My immune system is healthy and I do not need to depend on medicine to cure my body, not when there are herbs and healthy food to keep me healthy. Theres not even a cure for cancer or any other disease but for a non-deadly "Scamdemic" we need to vaccinate ourself? All of the ingredients in the vaccine dont even involve Covid19? What vaccination doesn't have a strain of whatever is going around to get our body immune, another Scam?

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 12:36:41 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Madhava Shakti Moe	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

My health records are not to be disclosed to anyone. I do not consent. Vaccines are a choice and should be a always be a choice and no benefits should be taken away if I don't get them. I oppose to this "mandatory registry". I'm a woman with privacy rights. A mandatory anything is unconstitutional and not ok.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 12:39:00 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Eric Hurd	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

We will tolerate or submit to decisions that harms our wellbeing take legal action against everyone who violates our Constitutional rights and Federal Laws. This event has already cause irreversible damage on lives, business and the state due to a lack of leadership and mismanagement. This virus has a less than 1% of mortality rate and according to the CDC has a 94-99% percent recovery rate. No data is still available for those who died "with" or "of" covid. It is apparent that no one wants to take the responsible to review the facts and reject this political agenda but pass on the responsibility to comply to lower level minions to enforce this Unconstitutional mandate. This vaccine has injured thousands already. The animals trials were halted due to the death of these animals.

UNITED STATES CODE
TITLE 18 - CRIMES AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
PART I - CRIMES
CHAPTER 13 - CIVIL RIGHTS

§ 241. Conspiracy against rights

If two or more persons conspire to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate any inhabitant of any State, Territory, or District in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him by the Constitution or laws of the United States, or because of his having so exercised the same; or

If two or more persons go in disguise on the highway, or on the premises of another, with intent to prevent or hinder his free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege so secured -

They shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both; and if death results, they shall be subject to imprisonment for any term of years or for life.

§ 242. Deprivation of rights under color of law

Whoever, under color of any law, statute, ordinance, regulation, or custom, willfully subjects any inhabitant of any State, Territory, or District to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured or protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States, or to different punishments, pains, or penalties, on account of such inhabitant being an alien, or by reason of his color, or race, than are prescribed for the punishment of citizens, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both; and if bodily injury results shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both; and if death results shall be subject to imprisonment for any term of years or for life.

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HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 12:52:03 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
jacey hooley	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha. I strongly OPPOSE this bill as it violates the people's privacy of medical records. No personal information should be required to be put into this tracking system. Our rights as citizens should be protected and we shouldn't be ostracized for opting out of a system that requires an overload of private information.

Thanks so much!

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 1:05:59 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alan Koons	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose HB 1225. This bill is a violation of individual privacy.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 1:17:07 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Daniel Moe	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose mandatory disclosure of any of my medical information to anybody without my consent. I wish to maintain my rights to medical privacy, and do not agree with having my medical status and information linked to my license to drive.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 1:32:41 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Christy Ceraso	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Health information and medical records must remain private and in the total control of the individual to whom they belong. The state has no right nor reason to impose this violation of constitutionally protected rights to privacy. Stop your unlawful and unethical agenda to control people through medical tyranny. We are sovereign.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 1:48:12 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alexandra Marshall	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Dear Representatives,

My name is Alexandra Marshall, and I live in Honolulu, Hawaii. I am writing to you today to let you know that I strongly oppose this bill. To put it plainly, this is a violation of medical privacy between a doctor and the patient. The state does not have a right to a person's private medical information. Additionally, practitioners should have the right not to choose whether or not they want to be a part of this exchange of information -- it should not be mandatory; a practitioner's job is to protect the privacy of his/her patients. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully

Alexandra Marshall

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 1:52:54 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Micaire Hawkins	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This is a breach of patient privacy and should not be allowed.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 1:53:58 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Eli Blanchard	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I Oppose HB1225

I oppose bill HB 1225 as this continues the relentless push to give government and big health care more control over the people. HB1225 is an assault on our right to keeping our medical data and choices private and confidential. It is our constitutional right to keep our papers and our private records secure and private this right shall not be infringed upon.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 2:02:23 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Geneve Chong	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill. Personal information should ALWAYS be PRIVATE and should ALWAYS require CONSENT! A HARD NO to mandatory enrollment of personal patient information.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 2:16:27 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Aдриenn K Yarbrough	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Oppose this bill

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 2:17:19 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jessica Penner	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

My family and my community wants less government intrusion in our lives and health choices, not more.

Let "opting out" be the default for patients. We can "opt in" after being provided informed consent regarding the sharing of our medical files by our providers.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 2:25:10 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lauren Paer	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Dear HHH Committee members,

While I fully support an opt-in for these systems, I do not think it is right to make this sharing of health information mandatory. This strikes me as a threat to privacy, which is enshrined in the Hawaii constitution. I believe most will be happy to opt-in to this type of system and so see no need to force those who don't want their records shared. Security breaches happen regularly of tech systems...even systems we're assured are safe.

We've also repeatedly seen that our data can be used in unexpected ways most of us may not be able to foresee. This feels especially true with health data.

For these reasons, I oppose this bill and ask you vote against it. I could be fine with a system where the default is to opt-in, but I believe citizens who don't want their health information shared should be afforded that privacy right if they are willing to take the step to opt-out.

Mahalo,
Lauren

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 2:27:46 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carol D. Yokoyama	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I have read through proposed HB1225 - Relating to Digital Health Records. Please OPPOSE HB1225.

Mahalo for your time.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 2:27:53 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brea Caley	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

It should absolutely be my choice with whom I share my medical choices!!! I strongly oppose this bill.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 2:44:15 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alice Ogawa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose a mandatory reporting to vaccine registry for all providers.

Mahalo

Alice Ogawa

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 2:44:58 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joanna Weber	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I, Joanna Weber, oppose HB 1225

Aloha

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 2:45:00 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
rebecca goodnight	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose HB1225. This is a violation of health information privacy.

There should not be any personal information put into this tracking system, whether there's an opt-out provided or not. The fact that it would be shared all around is not ok and a violation of our privacy.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 2:48:52 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Amy Vandall	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 2:49:32 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ali Ameden	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

It seems you are on a mission to strip us of all our rights and freedoms based on this "covid" lie.

We will not stand for it!

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 2:53:08 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Barbara G Garcia	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HIPAA laws should protect our privacy.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 2:59:01 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marcelle Liana	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly OPPOSE this bill

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 2:59:22 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Chelle Galarza	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

OPPOSE HB 1225

I strongly oppose HB 1225! This bill would make participation in the Hawaii immunization registry mandatory for all providers of immunizations, including COVID-19 and require the department of health to coordinate with the state-designated entity for health information exchange to link information in the Hawaii immunization registry to the statewide health information exchange.

I believe all medical history, records, immunizations should be kept PRIVATE and not MANDATORY! I do not want my personal medical information to be tracked in a data base as it is a violation of my privacy.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 3:00:58 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Barry Yokoyama	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Please OPPOSE HB 1225 - Relating to Digital Health Records.

Mahalo Nui Loa for your time.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 3:03:16 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
heather culp	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I strongly oppose HB1225.

Thank you,

Heather Culp

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 3:07:16 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dayna Matsumura	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill because no personal information should be tracked or distributed amongst the health care system or the state department of health.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 3:14:21 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kehaulani Tarita Tehotu	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Please Oppose HB 1225

I am humbly asking that you Highly OPPOSE HB1225.

THE CHOICE OF OPTING OUT MUST BE CLEARLY STATED and RESPECTED if Anyone decides dor themselves or for their under aged Child or children.

A CHOICE TO OPT OUT is CLEARLY that someone doesnt want to take a vaccination shot by their choice. A choice to OPT OUT doesnt meant that there should be OPT OUT WITH CONSEQUENCES that any government official would appy to the person who has a freedom of choice.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 3:22:32 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
kristi yamanaka	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill. There is no reason for mandatory databases of any kind - medical or non medical. In terms of medical information, that is protected under patient confidentiality clauses. In contrast, would it be right or acceptable for us to introduce a mandatory AIDS database? How about an STD database? These types of medical issues are confidential and have no business being in a database of any kind. It is the same thing as a vaccine database. As we are all aware, parents and individuals who opt out of vaccines have been harassed, terrorized, ostracized, cancelled, and ridiculed. By introducing this type of tracking, it will introduce an alarming and unjust level of division, hate, anger, and possibly violence because of the fear that has already been injected into our culture. There are some who openly and proudly display their medical history to the public, but that is their choice- not mine. And I know I speak for many others in this instance.

Tracking and tracing is and has always been a violation of privacy. This is just another attempt at hacking away at our freedoms for some to feel safe. Feeling safe is not more important than maintaining our freedom and privacy regarding our medical information. Please rethink and remove this bill from further processing.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 3:23:17 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jessica Montero	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

To whom it may Concern:

I am writing in opposition of this bill. I strongly urge you all to also oppose. We as private citizens have the right to privacy especially when it concerns our personal medical records. These records should be kept between your doctor and oneself. Please consider voting NO on this bill.

Jessica Montero

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 3:23:36 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alexa Lasco	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose HB 1225.

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HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 3:24:53 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Briana Puahala	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose HB 1225. Personal information should never be tracked or shared with the healthcare or the state department of health.

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HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 3:25:00 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cynthia Merrick	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill, HB1225 is a despicable assault on our personal freedom, privacy and health. We have a Constitution with a Bill of Rights. [Amendment 4](#): "The right of the people to be secure in their persons." We have a right to decide what goes into our bodies. It is morally wrong to force vaccinations on people who do not want to take them.

This country is the last bastion of freedom, do not try to take it away. These freedoms are God given and are not to be overturned or denied by the State or Federal Agencies or we become complicit with the Chinese Communist Party.

1. The death toll from this virus and all other deaths in 2016-2020 have remained approximately the same.
2. This is a dangerous and experimental vaccine with mRNA which can change our DNA irreversibly. We do not want genetic reprogramming. In addition, you cannot turn off the protein replication. Your own immune system attacks your organs and you have organ failure and die.
3. When we alter our DNA we begin the process of Transhumanism.
4. This vaccine is killing people. There have been too many deaths, autoimmune disorders, Bell's Palsy and many other side effects from the PEG ingredient like convulsions.
5. It uses aborted fetal cells that many object to and can cause cancer.
6. It creates loss of fertility in our young people.
7. Once you take this vaccine, you have to continue to take vaccines because you have compromised your own immune system.
8. The News Media and Social Media does not report on the deaths or dangerous side effects of this vaccine. Most people are ignorant about it and are being programmed with fear to take it.

We have a God given immune system. If we support it with proper diet, supplementation and exercise, we have a highly effective immune system. I have been building it for years. I personally have not been sick for 40 years. I am a Health Educator turning 70 this year and have a great immune system without any systemic disease. I definitely do not want to ruin it with this dangerous vaccine.

This bill requires coordination to link certain information on social services, organ donor status, and immunization data to the statewide health information exchange. This is an

unconstitutional invasion of privacy. We do not want our personal information being viewed by other people or state agencies.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 3:26:19 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ronnie McCamley	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose HB1225 because it infringes our freedom, and it also violates my privacy, and HIPAA laws. I would imagine it would restrict freedom of movement which is against our God-given right! All these restrictions are abominable.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 3:28:31 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Richard Berengue	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Keeping this short and sweet. I oppose this bill

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 3:42:30 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marissa Abadir	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I do not consent to any mandates requiring the sharing or distribution of personal health information; my body, my choice!

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 4:26:24 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joe Fagundes	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Dear Honorable Committee members:

It appears that however well intentioned, Hawaii's executive and legislative branches are working feverishly to enact both proclamations and legislation to address a state of emergency which no longer has any factual or legal basis. There is no threat to Hawaii's health care system being overwhelmed, as the number of deaths and hospitalizations has never approached the catastrophic projections under which we all labored a year ago. In fact, the number of influenza cases during 2020 and the deaths therefrom (including those attributed to Covid-19) are a mere fraction of the "normal" number of influenza deaths during the past 6 years.

Adding the mandatory registration of immunizations and other sensitive personal medical data to a central data base may, in fact, violate HIPPA requirements and clearly violates the privacy of patients seeking doctor/patient relations. How willing will a person be to accept a covid 19 vaccine inoculation if he or she knows that the date will be shared to some state information exchange? What benefit could such exchange information be to that patient or to the State health system when less than 400 people out of a population of over 1,000,000 people have succumbed to this virus and over 99% of all cases reflect full recovery?

Nearly a year of mask wearing and draconian restrictions on citizens and businesses has not reduced the number of positive cases. The bottom line is this is a very contagious disease but clearly not a very fatal one.

I suggest that we are spending too much time, energy, and legislative effort to address a problem which does not exist. There is no pandemic in Hawaii. There is no need for another invasion on the Constitutional rights of privacy of our citizens by reporting some-if not all-their medical choices and decisions for public scrutiny.

Please vote down this bill! I suggest that this bill is a further attempt to put a band aid on a wound which just needs fresh air, and some sunshine. Please focus on helping the people of Hawaii to recover from the extreme emotional, health, and financial damage which has been caused by the State's over reaction to this flu.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 4:29:17 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lila Metzger	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I would like to oppose this bill as it clearly disregards all rights to privacy for individuals. I feel this is unnecessary to public safety and is an abuse of power by state government. Individuals should have the choice as to what medical preventions, interventions and/or procedures they chose to partake in and should reserve the right to chose who they share this information with.

Thank you for protecting our fundamental civil liberties and working hard to keep Hawaii a "Pono" State,

Lila Metzger

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I strongly oppose any infringement on my medical records being published in a registry for any reason. In addition, vaccines are dangerous, lethan and killing people. There is no reason to get a vaccine where 99.9% of people have not been affected by a unproven, not isolated virus. It is a criminal offense to demand that people be vaccinated, and manipulated by some public registry to become vaccinated. For your information, I am summarizing just a few instances of the fatalities associated with this lethal vaccine. Please protect us and stop this madness toward concentration camp behavior and the stealing of our right to protect our health without infringement from authorities who have no business imposing medical procedure, who are not medically qualified and do not appear to know what they are imposing on the general population.

CAUSE OF DISEASE & DEATH - VACCINATION

INCOMPLETE LIST OF DEATHS AND ADVERSE EVENTS REPORTED IN THE GLOBAL MEDIA AFTER COVID-19 VACCINATION

(The tip of the iceberg)

10/26/20, South Korea - Singapore halts flu vaccine use after 48 deaths in South Korea

(<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2020/10/26/singapore-halts-use-flu-vaccines-48-die-south-korea/>)

12/27/20, Germany, Ansbach - Vaccination in Darmstadt-Dieburg district begins in Asbach - Number of Corona deaths in Darmstadt-Dieburg explodes

(https://www.echo-online.de/lokales/darmstadt-dieburg/kreis-darmstadt-dieburg/das-impfen-im-landkreis-darmstadt-dieburg-beginnt-in-asbach_22858842)

01/01/21, Israel - 4 people died and 240 got COVID19 in Israel after being injected with Pfizer's experimental mRNA vaccine

(<https://healthimpactnews.com/2021/4-people-died-and-240-got-covid19-in-israel-after-being-injected-with-pfizer-experimental-mrna-vaccine/>)

01/04/21, Iceland - 3 deaths after receiving Covid19 vaccine in Iceland

(https://www.mbl.is/frettir/innlent/2021/01/04/thrir_nu_latist_eftir_bolusetningu_her_a_landi/)

01/04/21, Portugal - "Perfectly healthy" 41-year-old pediatric resident dies suddenly after being injected with Pfizer's experimental COVID vaccine

(<https://healthimpactnews.com/2021/perfectly-healthy-41-year-old-pediatric-assistant-dies-suddenly-after-injected-with-experimental-pfizer-covid-vaccine/>)

01/05/21, Israel - Israeli woman diagnosed with facial paralysis after receiving Covid 19 vaccine

(<https://www.theyeshivaworld.com/news/featured/1934897/israeli-woman-diagnosed-with-bells-palsy-after-taking-covid-19-vaccination.html>)

01/05/21, Canada - 27-year-old Canadian nurse faints and suffers multiple seizures after receiving Pfizer's experimental COVID vaccine

(<https://healthimpactnews.com/2021/27-year-old-canadian-healthcare-worker-faints-and-suffers-multiple-seizures-after-pfizer-experimental-covid-vaccine/>)

[ne/01/05/21](#), USA - Hundreds sent to emergency room after receiving COVID-19 vaccine

(https://www.theepochtimes.com/hundreds-sent-to-emergency-room-after-getting-covid-19-vaccines_3644148.html)

01/05/21, Mexico - 32-year-old Mexican doctor suffers seizures and is paralyzed after receiving Pfizer's experimental vaccine

(<https://healthimpactnews.com/2021/32-year-old-mexican-doctor-suffers-seizures-and-is-paralyzed-after-receiving-the-pfizer-experimental-vaccine/>)

01/06/21, Norway - Norway is investigating the deaths of two people who received Pfizer's coronavirus vaccine

(<https://www.wionews.com/world/norway-investigating-death-of-two-people-who-received-pfizers-coronavirus-vaccine-354716>)

01/07/21, USA - "Very healthy 56-year-old" Miami obstetrician dies after injection with Pfizer's experimental COVID vaccine

(<http://www.wochenblick.at/mann-56-starb-an-corona-impfung-jetzt-will-seine-witwe-wachruetteln/>)

01/07/21, USA - At least 21 Americans have suffered life-threatening allergic reactions to Pfizer's COVID vaccine.

(<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-9119029/At-21-Americans-life-threatening-anaphylaxis-receiving-Pfizers-vaccine-CDC-reveals.html>)

01/08/21, Norway - 82-year-old Sola nursing home resident dies one day after being vaccinated against COVID-19

(<https://norwaytoday.info/news/82-year-old-resident-at-sola-nursing-home-dies-one-day-after-being-vaccinated-against-covid-19/>).

01/10/21, Israel - Young man develops 'rare life-threatening syndrome' after Covid-19 vaccination.

(<https://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/294606>)

01/10/21, Germany - 10 deaths in Germany within 4 days after Covid-19 vaccination; investigation ordered

(<https://www.republicworld.com/world-news/europe/10-dead-in-germany-within-4-days-of-covid-19-vaccine-inoculation-probe-ordered.html>)

01/11/21, USA - Nurse develops facial paralysis after Covid-19 vaccination

(<https://odysee.com/@tavalero:d/Impfschaden-COVID-IMPfung:9>)

01/11/21, India - 44-year-old Indian dies after vaccination

(<http://www.wochenblick.at/indien-42-jaehrige-testperson-stirbt-nach-corona-impfung-mit-covaxin/>)

01/12/21, USA, New York - 24 Corona deaths in New York nursing home after vaccination

(<https://uncut-news.ch/ein-pflegeheim-hatte-null-covid-todesfaelle-dann-wurden-die-bewohner-geimpft-und-viele-starben/>) 01/12/21, Germany -

55-year-old dead 10 days after vaccination

(https://static.wixstatic.com/media/252392_5506fea41cdd49bbb714a636b9)

ddc602~mv2.png/v1/fill/w_600,h_180,al_c,q_85,usm_0.66_1.00_0.01/Bildschirmfoto%202021-01-22%20um%2014_22_08_pn.webp)

01/12/21, Israel - Corona explosion after vaccination

(<http://www.wochenblick.at/nach-impfkampagne-explodieren-in-israel-die-corona-zahlen/>) 01/13/21, Israel - 75-year-old Israeli woman found lifeless hours after second dose of Covid-19 vaccine

(<https://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/294861>) 01/13/21, Germany - 89-year-old dies about an hour after receiving Corona vaccine

(http://www.weser-kurier.de/region/regionale-rundschau_artikel,-89jaehrige-verstirbt-rund-eine-stunde-nach-coronaimpfung-_arid,1953707.html?fbclid=IwAR3CR874Dr9qsDxtPkS1f-Ceb_wpfv4BPINvraxUQDgk9p19RrrHTdMC-v)

0)01/14/21, USA, Louisiana - Woman suffers uncontrollable convulsions after receiving experimental Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine

(<https://greatgameindia.com/uncontrollable-convulsions-pfizer-vaccine/>)01/14/21, USA - Moderna victim, convulsions all over body

(<http://www.bitchute.com/video/P2eQoM0JyVuk/?list=notifications&randomize=false>)01/14/21, USA - Woman suffers full body convulsions after receiving experimental Moderna COVID-19 vaccine

(<https://greatgameindia.com/body-convulsions-moderna-vaccine/>)01/14/21, Germany - Ten people die after Covid vaccination

(<http://www.wochenblick.at/deutschland-zehn-menschen-sterben-nach-covid-impfung/>) 01/15/21, Germany - Paul Ehrlich Institute: 7 people have died in connection with vaccination as of 01/10/2021. So far 51 serious vaccination reactions.

(<https://corona-blog.net/2021/01/15/paul-ehrlich-institut-bis-zum-10-01-2021-sterben-7-menschen-im-zusammenhang-mit-der-impfung-bisher-51-schwerwiegende-impfreaktionen/>) 01/15/21, France - Severe adverse reactions in 30 cases after Covid-19 vaccination.

(https://static.wixstatic.com/media/252392_e015a4724ea54bd0933c85541e1cf980~mv2.png/v1/fill/w_600,h_180,al_c,q_85,usm_0.66_1.00_0.01/Bildschirmfoto%202021-01-22%20um%2014_24_50_pn.webp)

01/15/21, France - Man dead two hours after vaccination

(<https://mpr21.info/un-anciano-recluido-en-un-asilo-frances-fallecio-dos-horas-despues-de-recibir-la-vacuna/>)01/15/21, Israel - 4500 Corona infected after vaccination

(<http://www.europe-israel.org/2021/01/israel-4-500-personnes-infectees-par-le-covid-apres-avoir-recu-le-vaccin-17-des-patients-gravement-malades-avaient-recu-le-vaccin/>)01/15/21, France, Nice - 50 dead in home after vaccination

(<https://youtu.be/FB3-RmgaBUc>)01/15/21, USA - Public health agency confirms 29 dangerous reactions to CoV vaccine.

(<http://www.wochenblick.at/gesundheitsbehoerde-bestaetigt-29-gefaehrlich>

[e-reaktionen-auf-cov-impfung/\)](#)01/16/21, Israel - 13 Israelis suffer facial paralysis after receiving Pfizer Covid vaccine

(<https://www.rt.com/news/512736-israel-facial-paralysis-13-covid-vaccines>)01/16/21, Germany - Bavaria: Corona outbreak in nursing home after vaccination campaign

(<http://www.merkur.de/bayern/corona-impfungen-altenheim-impfteams-seniorenheim-bayern-vorwurf-lichtenfels-zr-90167519.html>)01/16/21: Belgium - 82-year-old dies after vaccination

(<https://de.rt.com/europa/111878-weiteres-impfopfer-belgier-stirbt-funf-tage-nach-verabreichung-von-biontech-pfizer-vakzin/>)01/16/21, Germany - Two elderly seniors die on the same day after vaccination

(<https://unser-mittleuropa.com/nrw-die-naechsten-todesfaelle-zwei-betagte-seniorinnen-sterben-am-selben-tag-nach-impfung/>)01/16/21, France - Male nursing home resident dies 2 hours after Covid vaccination

(<http://mai68.org/spip2/spip.php?article7794>)01/16/21, Norway - Scandal in Norway's nursing homes: 23 deaths after Covid vaccinations

(<http://www.wochenblick.at/skandal-in-norwegens-pflegeheimen-23-tote-nach-covid-impfungen/>)

01/17/21, USA - 55 people died after receiving COVID-19 vaccine and 1388 in emergency departments

(<https://www.epochtimes.de/politik/ausland/usa-55-menschen-starben-nach-erhalt-von-covid-19-impfstoffen-a3426045.html>)

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HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 4:45:18 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brijit Reis	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Bill HB 1225, relating to digital health records. which “requires coordination to link certain information on social services, organ donor status, and immunization data to the statewide health information exchange. Makes participation in the Hawaii immunization registry mandatory for all providers of immunizations, including COVID-19 vaccines, beginning 08/01/2021.”

As a pediatric provider, it is essential that I am able to determine if a child’s vaccines are up to date. This protects our community and the child’s own health. Children also need these records to attend school and/or daycare. Often times, it is difficult to obtain these records, and it delays them entering school, and even delays their vaccine schedule. It takes extra staff and time to track down immunization records. I have had to go to extraordinary lengths to obtain records. In this past year, I actually tracked down the immunizations of a new patient that had transferred from a provider who had moved out of Hawaii by making a telehealth appointment (that I paid for) in order to ask the provider to send me his previous patient’s records. It was this or revaccinate the child unnecessarily so they could go to school. Stories of creatively obtaining vaccine records are not terribly unusual.

Here are some key factors that support digital records:

- Vulnerable children can't register for school when they switch providers and the provider who immunized them did not input the data into HIR and is no longer in practice or is unresponsive.
- Having the immunization data available on HHIE creates a "one-stop shopping" for providers who use HHIE.
- ERs can use HHIE, can check tetanus and other relevant vaccine status (including COVID vaccine status) easily for emergency patients, along with their other health records.
- Children who hop from provider to provider due to moving, lack of insurance, or insurance changes will be able to efficiently be caught up on vaccines when transferred to the current provider.

Sincerely,

Brit Reis, MD

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HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 4:49:27 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kristy Ford	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill. The mandate of vaccines violates personal rights. Whether religious or medical or personal beliefs I feel that mandating and keeping records of a personal health /vaccination history is an overstep of government. Not only is the covid vaccine not FDA approved it is currently only approved for emergency use only and has not even been studied on children, pregnant women, or others with reactions. There in no way should be anything that mandates a person to physically put something in their body without their consent.

We have yet to even know how long the vaccine lasts! It is unlawful to try and push this and the reporting. It violates a persons freedom of choice and allows discrimination also violates a HIPPA law protecting individual rights when it comes to medical practices.

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HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 5:05:11 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Vanessa George	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

To Whom It May Concern:

This proposed bill HB1225 is unconstitutional and is a violation of personal rights, choice, and sovereignty.

I strongly oppose HB2225 About digital health records relating to the Covid 19 vaccination status and record.

Thank uou

Vanessa George

State Of Hawai'i Resident, Local small business owner, and single mother of 2

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 5:07:53 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
randy wolfshagen	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

My family and I oppose HB1225 as being diengeneous and a taking of our rights to legally opt out of having our personal inforamtion mined for government purposes, especially w/r vaccine participation.

This bill should be rejected. If a database registry is desired, then it should be based on an OPT-IN prcedure, not this proposed OPT-OUT.

Either you support our rights to keep our personal health data private, or you don't.

If you vote in favor then it is obvious that you do NOT.

Do the pono thing and reject this proposed bill.

Randy, Mirka, and Pueo Wolfshagen / Kekaha

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Honorable Committee members:

Hawaii's executive and legislative branches are working relentlessly to enact both proclamations and legislation to address a state of emergency which no longer has any factual or legal basis. This work appears to be well intended; however, totally uncalled for as there is no threat to Hawaii's health care system being overwhelmed, as the number of deaths and hospitalizations has never approached the catastrophic projections under which we all labored a year ago. In fact, the number of influenza cases during 2020 and the deaths therefrom (including those attributed to Covid-19) are a mere fraction of the "normal" number of influenza deaths during the past 6 years.

Adding the mandatory registration of immunizations and other sensitive personal medical data to a central data base may, in fact, violate HIPPA requirements and clearly violates the privacy of patients seeking doctor/patient relations. How willing will a person be to accept a covid-19 vaccine inoculation if he or she knows that the data will be shared to some state information exchange? What benefit could such exchange information be to that patient or to the State health system when less than 400 people out of a population of over 1,000,000 people have succumbed to this virus and over 99% of all cases reflect full recovery?

Mask wearing and draconian restrictions on citizens and businesses for almost a year have not reduced the number of positive cases. The crucial factor, this may be a very contagious disease but it is clearly not a very fatal one. It is plain to see that there is no pandemic in Hawaii. There is absolutely no need for another invasion on the Constitutional rights of privacy of our citizens by reporting some-if not all-their medical choices and decisions for public scrutiny. I suggest that too much time, energy, and legislative effort is being spent on addressing a problem that clearly does not exist.

I strongly oppose HB1225 and request that you do not vote to pass this bill. Instead I suggest that you focus on helping the people of Hawaii to recover from the extreme emotional, health, and financial damage which has been caused by the State's over reaction to this flu.

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HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 5:25:02 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Christina Jung	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha Representatives,

Please VOTE NO ON HB1225.

I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB1225 because it violates our Hawaii Constitution's Right to Privacy and can potentially cause harm with discrimination.

The Hawaii State Constitution recognises a constitutional right to privacy (Article I, §6). HB1225 violates our right to privacy by giving medical information without consent.

The discrimination of people who did not consent to the registry or do not consent to vaccines is a serious concern with HB1225. People may not receive appropriate healthcare services.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mahalo,

Christina Jung

Concerned Hawaii Resident

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 5:32:49 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jacqueline Bosman	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I ask that you please Oppose HB1225 having to do with mandatory reporting to vaccine registry for all providers and linking registry to health exchange.

These are private medical records so why should there be an automatic (yet most likely time consuming and inconspicuous) opt-out option as opposed to an opt-in requiring prior written consent before ANY information is put into the database?

I wouldn't want my health records unknowingly being used by anyone including entities like the State DOH without knowing first and clearly that I acknowledged that use and gave consent to the information.

Also how would it be made clear what the records are to be used for? Would that be stated ahead of time.. with an automatic opt-out seems like there would be very little consideration before the information was already at the hands of others.

Please consider this, for my-- a concerned resident and mother's privacy and for all peoples of Hawaii's right to privacy. I strongly oppose. Thank you for your time.

Best,

Jacqueline

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 5:39:36 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rhonda Akimoto	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose Bill HB1225 because no personal information should be tracked or distributed amongst health care system or the State Dept of Health.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 6:06:13 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Racquel Alfsen	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Opposing mandatory immunization registry for providers of immunizations, including COVID-19 vaccines.

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HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 6:27:00 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Elizabeth Diamond	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Dear Legislators,

I and my Ohana strongly oppose HB 1225 which is in direct violation to HIPPA. Please oppose this bill that would violate our right to privacy pertaining to our health records, which should not be shared with entities via digital means!

While this bill would also allow for the so-called disingenuous "opt-out," the only way to protect privacy is to not have any personal information put into this tracking system/registry for those who don't register permission as "opting-in" requiring prior written consent before ANY information is put into the database.

If this tracking system is to be expanded, it needs to be changed from a phony opt-out to a true opt-in.

It is in the best interest of all of us and children, yours and ours, NOT to give in to the enslavement of humanity by loosing our privacy and freedoms to the oppressing global Elite. If passed this bill will lead to more restrictions on our freedoms in all sectors of life, not just travel. Please, see the globalists's Agenda behind it and vote NO!

"Give me liberty, or give me death!" is a quotation attributed to Patrick Henry from a speech he made to the Second Virginia Convention on March 23, 1775.

Mahalo for your No vote!

LATE

State of Hawaii House of Representatives
HB 1225 RELATING TO DIGITAL HEALTH RECORDS
TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION

TESTIFIER: Craig Dansie
DATE: February 8, 2021

Good afternoon,

My name is Craig Dansie and I am a man currently domiciled in Hawaii in the County of Honolulu My address is 150 Hamakua Drive #304, Kailua, HI. After reading HB 1225 and current testimony, I am writing my testimony in **STRONG OPPOSITION** of HB 1225 relating to digital health records.

How about you stop proposing and voting for legislation that violates the Constitution of the State of Hawaii and the United States Constitution?

How about you respect the peoples privacy and make registries opt-in by default instead of opt-out?

How about you stop claiming an “emergency” to justify the passing of new tyrannical legislation?

How about that death rate for the last ten years from all causes in America was 8 deaths per 1000 people? Even in 2020. Where’s the pandemic emergency?

United States - Historical Death Rate Data		
Year	Death Rate	Growth Rate
2020	8.880	1.120%
2019	8.782	1.120%
2018	8.685	1.220%
2017	8.580	1.240%
2016	8.475	1.270%
2015	8.369	1.270%
2014	8.264	1.290%
2013	8.159	0.090%
2012	8.152	0.090%
2011	8.145	0.090%

Source:
<https://www.macrotrends.net/countries/USA/united-states/death-rate>

Vote no on HB 1225.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 6:38:08 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gary Ngo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha!

I strongly oppose HB 1225 which would open the door to taking our right to privacy. Please, vote NO to protect us all from this surveillance that threatens our freedoms for which our ancestors fought and died.

While this bill would also allow for the so-called disingenuous "opt-out," the only way to protect privacy is to NOT have any personal information put into any tracking system/registry.

Mahalo for your hearig your constituents and serving our best interests.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 6:39:38 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tihane Lopez	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I strongly oppose this bill for yet another infringement on our personal privacy.

Mahalo,

Tihane

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 6:42:11 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mei Lyn Brown	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I, Mei Lyn Brown oppose HB1225.

This bill violates HIPPA, our privacy and inalienable rights to choose freely. It is against the constitution to infringe on our privacy rights of medical data, and to mandate any type of order of our personal records, our personal choices or to mandate vaccinations of any kind for any reason.

We the people are not to be discriminated against for any reason nor forced to comply to any tyrannical measure against our personal and God Given Free Will.

Mahalo!

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 6:54:13 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tonya M. Miller	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha, I must oppose HB 1225 as much as I understand the desire for the concept and potential benefits. However, similar to HB 1106, I must express my concerns as we're in dangerous territory of violating personal privacy rights and medical autonomy when we give all of our most private information to be under the control of the state. This is ripe for a host of troublesome security risks regardless of the stated promise of "secure", which is impossible to count on for such sensitive, holistic personal information, including a mix of medical and other supplemental information as suggested to be shared. That is too much control of vital information for any entity, including the state, and some would say especially the state.

In addition, what's most alarming is that this is being pursued during a time of very real cyber security threats. We are not talking simply about privacy concerns for hackers who sell on the black market to profiteers, but also untold bad actors on a larger scale who are just waiting for such centralized data, especially a new, vulnerable system. Likely, our best state security efforts are not a match for skilled hackers let alone foreign governments, for example, China. We cannot ignore or be ignorant to the fact that it's been widely reported very recently by mainstream news corps such as CBS 60 Minutes that US intelligence state China is trying to collect American's DNA. In addition to Covid test samples and the DNA vulnerabilities, the seeking of medical information for eventual advantage over the control of the health system markets is widely expected. Having our information somewhat fragmented is a line of security. I'd like to close by asking at what point are we uncomfortable with contemplating giving away so much information control to the state about our lives? Additionally, there is lack of trust for registries when many fear mandated vaccinations is inevitable. These concerns need addressed in order to see benefit of coordinating information sources but not at the expense of our rights and personal info.

Mahalo nui loa for your time and deep considerations,

Tonya M. Miller

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HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 7:02:58 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
joe johnson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Dear Honorable Committee members: It appears that Hawaii's executive and legislative branches are working feverishly to enact both proclamations and legislation to address a state of emergency which no longer has any factual or legal basis. There is no threat to Hawaii's health care system being overwhelmed, as the number of deaths and hospitalizations has never approached the catastrophic projections under which we all labored a year ago. In fact, the number of influenza cases during 2020 and the deaths therefrom (including those attributed to Covid-19) are a mere fraction of the "normal" number of influenza deaths during the past 6 years. Adding the mandatory registration of immunizations and other sensitive personal medical data to a central data base may, in fact, violate HIPPA requirements. What benefit could such exchange information be to that patient or to the State health system? Less than 400 people out of a population of over 1,000,000 people have succumbed to this virus and over 99% of all cases reflect full recovery? Nearly a year of mask wearing and draconian restrictions on citizens and businesses has not reduced the number of positive cases. The bottom line is this is a very contagious disease but clearly not a very fatal one. I suggest that we are spending too much time, energy, and legislative effort to address a problem which does not exist. There is no pandemic in Hawaii. There is no need for another invasion on the Constitutional rights of privacy of our citizens. Please vote down this bill! Please focus on helping the people of Hawaii to recover from the extreme emotional, health, and financial damage which has been caused by the State's over reaction to this flu.

With Aloha

Joe

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HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 7:05:32 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kari Rocco	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Please vote against this bill. It feels like a violation of the HIPPA laws, which are there to protect people. Thank you.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 7:37:51 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Georgia Michalicek	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am simply astounded that the Hawaii State legislature would even write such a bill as HB1225 which will allow an overreach of authority in the name of a "pandemic influenza" to breach the privacy of its citizens and pass it along in a state health database without the knowledge and approval of each citizen. Of all the records that are kept on individuals, our health records are the most personal and private, and should only be shared by an individual's doctor or health agency with complete transparency so the patient can make an informed decision on whether they want it to be shared. This bill not only gives permission to breach the privacy of its citizens' health records and information, but it makes it a requirement for those who practice medicine and/or provide vaccines to the public to breach the privacy of their patients. I strongly oppose HB1225 and ask that it be stopped on its way to becoming a bill now.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 7:58:29 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Courtney Riendeau	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Violates rights to privacy.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 8:05:11 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Maaza Christos Mekuria	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this new class of "essential worker" protection to enforce what is not constitutionally acceptable rules and regulations by authorities based on fear of the unknown.

I am also wondering why we are forcing others who want to breathe freely God's fresh air to wear "personal protective equipment". If some want to wear personal protective equipment they are free and others want to not wear they are free to do so. This law seems to me an overreach on the individual freedoms we have been blessed to enjoy these many years. I love life and take care of myself and I also love freedom to choose how to walk in public and be free to enjoy God given fresh breath. Hawaii has such beautiful fresh air, why should I breathe carbon dioxide when I am walking around? If people want to stay away, they can, I have not forced my way into the midst of a crowd. But to make such draconian law and create a class of "informers" and then make the freedom to disagree while not being disagreeable a felony is out of the Aloha tradition that Hawaii is known of.

Please dump this bill into the trash bin.

Mahalo and God bless you!

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 8:15:29 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lissa Cockett	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB1225 is an infringement of ones privacy rights and likely could be used to unconstitutionally discriminate. I strongly oppose this bill.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 8:26:49 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Yulia Muzychenko	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill would create privacy issue.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 8:42:45 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Abigail Hamman	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB 1225 should be opposed. This bill would, among other things, make participation in the Hawaii immunization registry mandatory for all providers of immunizations, including COVID-19 vaccines, beginning August 1, 2021, and require the department of health to coordinate with the state-designated entity for health information exchange to link information in the Hawaii immunization registry to the statewide health information exchange.

The current [Hawaii vaccine tracking system/registry](#) is a so-called "opt-out" system. This means that core demographic data will be for Department of Health use only and will be non-displaying to all other Registry authorized users. This core data is not purged or removed. See page 10
- <https://hir.doh.hawaii.gov/docs/confAndPrivPolicy.pdf>.

While this bill would also allow for the so-called disingenuous "opt-out," the only way to protect privacy is to not have any personal information put into this tracking system/registry for those who don't register permission. "opting-in" requiring prior written consent before ANY information is put into the database.

If this tracking system is to be expanded, it needs to be changed from a phony opt-out to a true opt-in.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:00:51 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
sondra may	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

NO. JUST NO.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:10:04 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ashley Moffat	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:13:22 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Hiinae Tajon	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill. It is a gross violation of medical privacy between patients and their doctors. There is no pandemic in Hawaii, and this bill is just an overreach of the government into our personal lives.

Vote this bill down.

Thank you, Hi'inae Tajon

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:43:53 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jerimiah Dillberg	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 9:53:13 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Katy Clements	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I, Katy Clements fr Kaua'i, strongly oppose digital health records for vaccinations. Medical history should remain private and I should be able to choose when and with whom I share my medical records and history. This is important to me and for my children.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:18:23 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lisa Nakamura	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Compiling this medical-related information into one database impinges on our privacy by allowing greater access to our personal information by major social service providers. How will access be controlled? The more people who are allowed to access the data, the greater the chances of a breach of data. I oppose HB1225.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:19:15 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jessica Gellert	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill violates the right to privacy and could lead to discrimination.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:21:13 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Donna Miller	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Dear Honorable Committee Members, Hawaii's executive and legislative branches have been working feverishly to enact proclamations and legislation to address a state of emergency which no longer has any factual or legal basis. There is no threat to Hawaii's health care system being overwhelmed as the cases of hospitalizations has never approached the numbers predicted a year ago. In fact, the number of influenza cases in 2020 and the resultant deaths, including those attributed to COVID-19, are but a fraction of the number of influenza deaths of the past 6 years. Enacting a mandatory registration of immunizations and other sensitive personal medical data to a central database may, in fact, violate HIPAA requirements and clearly violates the privacy of a person's patient/doctor relationship. What benefit would a state information exchange serve for the people of Hawaii or the health system of Hawaii when less than 400 out of a population of 1,000,000 people have succumbed to this virus and there is a 99% recovery rate from the virus? Nearly a year of mask-wearing and draconian restrictions on Hawaii citizens and businesses has not reduced the number of positive cases. We have learned that this is a very contagious virus but it is not a deadly one. I believe our time, energy and legislative effort is ill-spent addressing a problem that does not exist. There is no pandemic in Hawaii. There is no need for more intrusions on the rights of Hawaii's citizens with reporting some, if not all, of their medical choices and decisions for public scrutiny. I am also concerned about vaccination compliance. People should be able to come to their own conclusions about taking vaccinations or not for themselves and their children. This is an issue that is not settled. I call upon you to vote down this bill. This is a wound that just needs some fresh air and sunshine. Please focus on helping Hawaii's people recover from the extreme emotional, health and financial damage caused by the State's overreaction to this virus. Respectfully submitted, Donna K Miller

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:21:36 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Renee Arita	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Oppose due to a violation of my rights

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:31:18 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nathan Smith	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

As I read through this bill it appears as though those in the leadership of our state feel that it is acceptable to infringe upon the rights that we citizens have over our own bodies. This is not freedom. My private health information is MINE and does not belong to the government, Although people are able to opt out of the health information exchange, it is only a matter of time before my health information and vaccines are connected to my drivers license and ability to travel. This will become forced coercion and is infringing upon the rights of citizens.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:41:40 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
rebecca owen	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose. I don't want my health records viewed by anyone other than me & my doctor.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 10:59:07 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Donna Thompson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha,

On behalf of myself as a United States citizen residing in the state of Hawaii I would like to submit the following testimony in opposition of SB 1225. This bill is in violation of Section 13.60 on Medical Freedom of our Constitution. And that "Medical Records and health exemption shall always remain private and under no circumstances be required to be submitted to any agency, corporation, government or health registry".

Of great concern and importance - due to several breaches of government data records to include Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and many other government databases in recent years by foreign and domestic hackers, a state wide database is cause for great concern as a security risk of personal data. There is no way to ensure proper handling of this data by such a wide range of personnel that would access it. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Office_of_Personnel_Management_data_breach

According to CDC's own data we have NEVER been in an emergency as death rate has not been out of the norm from previous years and a large number of COVID-19 deaths (94%) are not without significant comorbidities. All of the mandates and shut downs to date have been fear based knee jerk reactions from inaccurate testing that have done insurmountable damage to every citizen of this nation. All current mandates and any forced vaccination are in direct violation of Constitutional rights and the Nuremberg Code https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nuremberg_Code. There is significant concern regarding the release of mRNA vaccines that have had adverse side affects and hundreds of deaths that continue to pile up. There are are several very effective and safe therapeutics that have been used sucessfully in many other countries for decades to include India, the third most populated country in the world.

Do the right thing for your constituents and loved ones by setting an example for the world by standing up to the small group of elite that orchestrated this draconian assault on the people which are based on lies, while the truth is censored by main stream media giants. Tell the truth to the people and allow them to their constitutional and God given right to medical privacy and never ever attempt to force immunize the public which is in direct violation of the Nuremberg Code.

Thank you for your service,

Donna Thompson

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 11:16:05 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
SHEENA DEMELLO	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose HB 1225 because it is a violation of my and my families civil rights. It is also a violation of HIPPA. I strongly believe that the covid 19 vaccine is experimental. There are no liabilities and I do not feel it is safe for anyone to be forced to take it, nor have it documented for government use. Please heed the will of the people who voted for you. We do not want this bill passed!

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/8/2021 11:46:55 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Amber Tranetzki	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strong oppose this bill. This is a complete violation of HIPAA rights which allows me privacy to all of my and my children's medical records.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 12:22:13 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bren Keli	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill as it violates my privacy rights.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 12:32:10 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jasoda Devidasi	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Violates HIPPA, Violates Privacy rights, violates doctor patient confidentiality, and is a potential marker for discrimination.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 1:20:36 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rasa Fournier	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This Bill would set a frightening precedent, removing privacy rights from the personal medical records of an individual. I ask you to staunchly oppose this Bill that would pit society on a witch hunt against the unvaccinated. If you were to consider this Bill, you may equally well consider tattooing a patient's vaccine info right on their head. This Bill would launch society into a dystopian nightmare, the likes of which only Mao, Stalin and Hitler know.

LATE

TESTIMONY to House Committee on Health, Human Services and Homelessness

Relating to Digital Health Records

Tuesday, February 9 2021

9:30 am -- State Conference Room 329 via Zoom

Submitted in **OPPOSITION** by: Mary Smart, Mililani, HI 96789

I most strongly oppose HB 1225. We already have a doctor shortage and this bill will exacerbate that shortage by forcing providers to participate in this on-line immunization and organ donation registry. Immunization must always be at the discretion of the individual – never mandated by government. This bill is unnecessary and violates personal privacy that is due American citizens. HB 1225 is government over-reach and an abuse of our constitutional rights. There are therapeutic cures for Covid-19 and other diseases which makes the vaccines unnecessary. The government has no need to know regarding whether an individual has taken a vaccine or not. Some of the vaccines claim to be effective for only 70% of those vaccinated. [Dr Fauci](#) from the National Institute of Health and Infectious disease indicated that he would like a vaccine to be 75% or more effective but it could only be 50 -60% effective and still be approved. So even if someone has been vaccinated, their health status may be no different from those who aren't vaccinated. Many individuals who are not vaccinated may have a strong immune system or have developed "hurd immunity". Knowing whether someone is vaccinated or not is not conclusive evidence about the vulnerability of the population to a future infectious disease. The Covid-19 vaccine was approved on an emergency basis and still an experimental solution. There are [numerous deaths and illnesses](#) that have afflicted people who have taken the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines. Delete any references to mandated immunizations. A significant number of children have been injured by vaccines and the [protections](#) afforded vaccine companies against lawsuits make getting any compensation for injuries nearly impossible.

In 2010 the Rockefeller Foundation produced a document titled "[Scenarios for the Future of Technology and International Development](#)" which discusses how to bring down an economy through the release of a biological pandemic. Only 10 years later the academic scenario has become the nightmare that is being imposed on the residents of Hawaii, and other Americans and citizens of countries around the world. Event 201 was held on October 18, 2019 to assess measures needed in response to address a severe pandemic, completed right around the time COVID-19 became a world-wide problem. Even though Covid-19 has a 99% recovery rate, this disease has been used to provide the rationale for our "rulers" (such as Governors, Mayors, and Legislators) to take away our freedom all in the name of "keeping us safe". I object!

Government's involvement in our healthcare has been harmful. Supposed medical "experts" in the World Health Organization (WHO), the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and American Medical Association have all failed the populations of the world. They refuted the effectiveness of a readily available cure for Covid-19 that was low cost and proven to be safe (limited side effects). Government and professional associations made it difficult for knowledgeable doctors to prescribe medicine that had evidence of being successful in curing Covid-19. The barriers erected to prevent the accessibility to these therapeutics resulted in many unnecessary deaths. Doctors were fired for make these medicines known to the general public (e.g. [Dr. Simone Gold](#)) and only recently these expert organizations admitted that the front-line doctors who publicized the cures were right and the medicines are safe and effective. Some Governors and Mayors placed their Covid patients in nursing homes where the most susceptible to the disease were infected and died. Government officials needs to be held accountable for their negligent actions. Because government limited access to hospitals and medical services during the ramp-up of the disease, that decision resulted in a higher death rates from cancer and heart disease – all while protecting us from Covid-19 that has a 99% recovery rate. The lock-downs resulted in increased suicides and that problem continues today. Based on the incompetence government displayed in handling this most recent pandemic, I recommend that government stop providing "solutions" since many of the solutions offered in the past resulted in significant loss of life. Begin "doing no harm" by NOT passing this bill.

Do not resurrect the [failed health exchange](#). That was a \$200 million boondoggle that the taxpayers had to fund. It is not needed and a waste of our resources. Don't repeat an expensive mistake.

Medical privacy is an important issue that this bill ignores. There are [HIPPA constraints](#) because the general public does not want their medical condition(s) shared and available unless they specify that the information can be shared with the specific 3rd party. In no instance should the public be forced to share that information. There must not be any mandate for patient immunization information to be recorded in the registry. It must be opt-in only and there must be no restrictions on personal freedom (right to travel, assemble, attend school, etc.) for individuals who exercise their constitutional right to keep their medical history and records private. Government databases are frequently hacked and private information is exposed. The general public has little faith in the ability of government programs to protect personal data. When HIV became the communicable disease du jour – and the government went to extreme lengths to protect the privacy of those suffering from the disease. This bill takes a 180 degree turn and implies that accessibility of our private medical information is on-line and available to a myriad of entities that in my opinion, have NO NEED TO KNOW.

When I read a bill such as HB 1225 I am reminded of the way government handled leprosy and the inhumane and disrespectful treatment of Hawaii residents. Don't repeat history. **Do not pass HB 1225.**

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 2:17:25 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rodney Evans	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I have allergies to vaccines and will not be taking it. To make vaccine tracking mandatory is strange for a newly developed experimental vaccine for which manufacturers bear NO liability for their products. In fact most vaccines have no liability for their products already. I have an autistic child so I know!

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 2:20:49 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Levana Lomma	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

If this tracking system is to be expanded it needs to be changed from a phony opt-out to a true opt-in. I am OPPOSED to this Bill.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 4:13:07 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Victoria Ng	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Hello,

I strongly oppose this bill. The wording creates a slippery slope of information sharing, and I feel like it is not in the best interest of individual rights. I believe this will cause many lawsuits, as well, from an individual liberty standpoint.

Thanks.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 5:20:08 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rosa L Jaime	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I respectfully ask that you would all oppose this bill on the basis that it infringes on our current HIPPA laws and privacy. Why must we need this to travel when we are perfectly healthy and add more to an already complicated process that makes me wonder how we are going to recover from this very long lock down. Where our ability, life and liberty and pursuit of happiness is greatly hindered.

Thank you

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 6:30:19 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
jessica dias	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

What you are calling the covid vaccine is in fact an mRNA genetically modifying shot with no long term data on side effects nor exposure to the virus in the 'wild'. In addition, this so called treatment does not protect from getting nor spreading the virus, which has a 99% survival rate AND effective treatment options. The fact that effective treatments exist makes the Emergency Use Authorization moot, and therefore the State of Hawaii may NOT mandate any action nor requirement of its citizens in any fashion regarding covid. This bill puts Hawai'i citizens' privacy at risk, for no good reason. The state government has no business tracking its citizens in this manner.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 6:33:49 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Connie Moore	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am opposed to this bill

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 6:36:17 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kiliwehi Hao	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Violates privacy rights

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 7:37:30 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cari Coetzee	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill because I believe that my health should remain private.

"Require coordination to link certain information on social services, organ donor status, and immunization data to the statewide health information exchange. Makes participation in the Hawaii immunization registry mandatory for all providers of immunizations, including COVID-19 vaccines, beginning 08/01/2021"

If this bill were to pass it would be a direct violation of my privacy. How something like this could even be introduced is frightening.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 8:14:06 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
April Woolley	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

We should not be letting outside companies use/store our PERSONAL health information. Time and time again these agencies have demonstrated their lack of security measures in protecting their clients data. I do not think it is right that our personal health information is wanted to be collected and stored (and shared with others).

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 8:16:41 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bryan Goodnight	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill is a direct violation of my privacy and an unnecessary waste of tax payer money, time and effort. I strongly oppose.

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 8:18:54 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Suzanne Hobbs	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill is a direct violation of my privacy and an unnecessary waste of tax payer monies, time and effort. Follow the science not the scientists regarding COVID. You legislatures think you are superior over the citizens governing our own bodies responsibly as you will begin to control my movement if I don't conform to vaccines? OPPOSE!

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 8:22:08 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Karin Cypriano	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I oppose HB1225. I feel that it invades HIPPA and our privacy as US citizens.

Thank you,

Karin Cypriano

LATE

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 8:27:38 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marina Poling	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose HB 1225

We need a true opt-in system.

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HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 8:34:31 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
summer dillberg	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill as I hold that it violates one's right to privacy. The information proposed to be shared by the passing of this bill will cause speculation & judgment on those who don't follow the status quo. It is no entities' business to know the extend of one's vaccination history. This violates privacy & freedom.

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HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 8:38:28 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lori Glorioso	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

As a practicing healthcare worker, I strongly oppose this bill. Please protect my privacy and the privacy of the patients I care for.

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HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 8:41:04 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marichris Diga-Lazo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I OPPOSE this bill! This goes against HIPAA. It violates our privacy on which vaccines we did or did not take. I urge you to OPPOSE this bill. Stop violating our privacy rights.

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HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 8:54:05 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jenny Caban	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I'm submitting my testimony in opposition of HB1225. Please consider that the bill would cause an invasion of privacy and would lead to potentially discriminating individuals in the future. These are important concerns to address and should not be ignored in the face of public safety. Thank you.

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 8:56:19 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Star Fernandez Beechick	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

As our representatives it is vitally important that you do hear what we have to say. We the people are the pulse in gauging if you are doing your job.

This bill is in direct violation of my privacy. It's a waste of our tax payer dollars, time and effort. Please follow the science and not the scientists in regards to COVID.

We are a self governing people over our lives, especially over our own bodies. There's no place for legislators such as yourselves to govern my body.

It's my responsibility for my health and body not the governments. What happen to freedom to choose or not.

I OPPOSE this bill.

Mahalo for taking the time to read this.
Star Fernandez Beechick

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HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 8:57:29 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kaio Cardoza	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

It's a violation of my HIPPA rights. I oppose because no personal information should be tracked or distributed amongst healthcare system or The state department of health. This bill is wrong and goes against our constitutional rights!

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HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 9:10:23 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
matt hoyme	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

As a concerned citizen, father and resident of Hawaii, I Matthew Hoyme strongly oppose HB 1225. F

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HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 9:19:28 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
jackie allaire	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I feel this bill is a violation on our privacy.

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 9:27:08 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sherrie Kawaiaea	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha,

My name is Sherrie Kawaiaea, a current EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN for the past 24 years here in Maui County. I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB 1225. I do not believe a few people have the right to mandate another person to introduce a virus into another person. We have never been mandated to receive any other SARS RELATED vaccines in times past and I feel it is selfish to mandate this vaccine.

We should have the right to chose what we allow into our bodies. I can't believe this could even be introduced as a HB. Would you want to be forced to take birth control? Or forced to eat spinach everyday because someone else decides that it is good for you and others? Let's think unselfishly instead of always thinking that your mindset benefits the world.

This should not be mandatory, it should be optional! Period.

Thank you for hearing,

Sherrie Kawaiaea, Maui County EMT

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 9:41:04 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jeannine Flear	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose to bill!

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 9:47:09 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
LUCY JIM	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill!

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 9:56:34 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kelly Flear	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 10:02:59 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kyle LaBenz	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I OPPOSE bill because this is HIPPA violation! This is a violation of our rights. No personal information should be tracked or distributed amongst health care systems or the state department of health. Our medical data should be kept confidential. It is our constitutional right.

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 10:03:48 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Darian Ponce	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I OPPOSE bill because this is HIPPA violation! This is a violation of our rights. No personal information should be tracked or distributed amongst health care systems or the state department of health. Our medical data should be kept confidential. It is our constitutional right.

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 10:04:28 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joshua Peralta	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I OPPOSE bill because this is HIPPA violation! This is a violation of our rights. No personal information should be tracked or distributed amongst health care systems or the state department of health. Our medical data should be kept confidential. It is our constitutional right.

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 10:48:48 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Allan King	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Please vote NO on this.

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 11:01:54 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cassandra Korte	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

To make participation in the immunization registry of the state mandatory is a violation of privacy and doctor-patient confidentiality. The state should not need to know the personal medical decisions of citizens of Hawaii. This registry would open up the opportunity for those who have chosen not to vaccinate for whatever reason to be targeted in many ways which is completely unethical.

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 11:20:32 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cassie Makainai	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha,

This testimony is on behalf of myself and my 'ohana. After reviewing Bill HB1225, I was deeply mortified and disappointed that someone would simply introduce it.

Currently, physicians who are not linked with one another are not permitted to view the medical history/records of individuals that they do not service. However, once granted permission by the individual or patient, medical records can be faxed or emailed.

I do not feel comfortable with the entire medical community having the ease of access to my medical records when they are not responsible for my care regardless of their level of professionalism. This is my right.

In pure confidence, without influence, I am in opposition to Bill HB1225.

Mahalo,

Cassie

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Submitted on: 2/9/2021 1:03:46 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joyce Kehoe Smith	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill. Medical information should be kept private.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony,

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 1:23:08 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Christine Galicinao	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill!

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 2:06:13 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Maata Tukuafu	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose HB1225! Why is this being introduced now? This bill give private medical information to everyone, which is no one's business but physicians and medical personnel. Stop this tyranny and government over-reach into private lives.

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 2:13:58 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
kristen cosmi	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha!

I strongly oppose HB1225. I do not consent in any way to my personal health information being posted or tracked in any way by the state in any sort of a collective database. I do not consent to ANY vaccinations, especially an experimental, never before used on humans "vaccine" for covid.

Our health information is private and very personal. No person shall ever be required to participate in a program that infringes on their right to privacy. As it currently stands, businesses are denying services to people who are not wearing a mask, even though there are medical exemptions. The next step in this line of thinking is to deny services and/or benefits to people who refuse to take part in whatever forced mandates are next.

We all get to decide FOR OURSELVES what it means to be healthy. For people like me, who have done their own research and have determined that vaccines have not been proven to be safe or effective this feels like we are being forced to adopt a prescribed concept about how to be healthy or protect ourselves and then have it databased. NOT OK.

The government is NOT authorized to dictate mandatory medical treatments or interventions, including mandatory vaccines. Likewise, the government cannot mandate individual participation in a vaccination database.

Please keep in mind that you took an oath to defend the United States Constitution. You may be personally held liable for violating your oath by any mandates or laws that violate our protected rights. Please keep this in mind when making laws that affect our fundatmental freedoms.

Mahalo for your consideration!

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 7:53:38 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bill Brizee	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

imunizations needs to be vountary as mandiating them goes against our constiutional rights

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/9/2021 9:47:13 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Laulani Teale	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha,

As a Kanaka Maoli practitioner of traditional indigenous health customs and cultural medicine, and a researcher of issues pertaining to Kanaka Maoli health status relative to colonization, I very strongly oppose this measure, which adds further colonialism to health, and thereby contributes to the degradation of our ea (sovereignty), and ultimately, to worsening Kanaka health as a whole.

It also further alienates those who oppose vaccination and other controversial interventions for their families. Creating systems that engender greater apprehension and fear around this issue will lead many families to further distrust and avoid any sort of established medicine, including any information provided by the same medical establishment. This is a no-win struggle that none of us needs.

For these reasons and more, please do not pass HB 1225.

Mahalo,

Laulani Teale, MPH

Indigenous Traditional Medicine Practitioner & Community Health Worker

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/10/2021 2:40:44 PM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Leinani Cambra	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I fiercely oppose HB1225 because it is a blatant threat to our civil liberties and it's merely a communistic, fascist, approach to mandating the evil mRNA Covid vaccines. People all over the globe have suffered severe side effects and or death due to the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines. It's clearly stated on both of the pharmaceutical companies websites that their vaccines are NOT approved by the FDA and that the vaccines are out for emergency use only.

I understand that there is a global agenda that is not in the best interest for majority of humanity.

HB-1225

Submitted on: 2/16/2021 8:18:13 AM

Testimony for HHH on 2/9/2021 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
camille erickson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: