

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1744

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2023

RE: H.B. No. 1340
H.D. 2
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1340, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the Director of Health to establish a Temporary Breakthrough Therapy Designation Advisory Council within three months of certain breakthrough therapy designation approvals by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Office of Wellness and Resilience in the Office of the Governor, Department of Health, Hawaii Psychological Association, Beyond Mental Health, Clarity Project, Honolulu Psychotherapy, and numerous individuals.

Your Committee finds that the advisory council required by this measure will help prepare the State for future treatments and technologies that have applications in behavioral health and are expected to receive full approval by the United States Food and Drug Administration in the next four to six years.

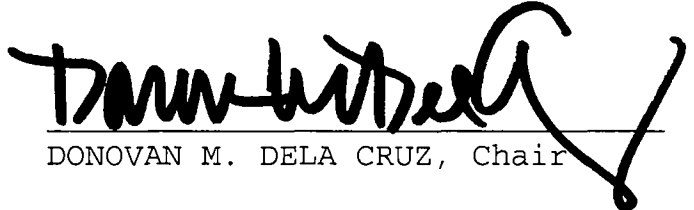


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring, rather than authorizing, the Director of Health to establish a Temporary Breakthrough Therapy Designation Advisory Council upon the United States Food and Drug Administration's approval of certain breakthrough therapy designations;
- (2) Clarifying that representatives from private entities should be invited to serve as members of the advisory council; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1340, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1340, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

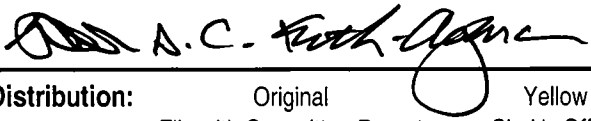
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1340, HD2, SD1	HHS, WAM	4/4/23		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	13			
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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