

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2800**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 29 2024**

RE: S.B. No. 2285  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2024  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2285, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to facilitate the administration of the State Health Planning and Development Agency.

Specifically, the measure:

- (1) Amends the functions and duties of the State Health Planning and Development Agency;
- (2) Inserts a new definition of "health care" into relevant law; and
- (3) Appropriates moneys for administrative costs and eight new full-time equivalent positions within the State Health Planning and Development Agency.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Executive Office on Aging,



State Health Planning and Development Agency, Hawaii Primary Care Association, AARP Hawaii, AlohaCare, and six individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation and Healthcare Association of Hawaii.

Your Committee recognizes that many of Hawaii's residents lack equitable access to high-quality and affordable health and long-term care services. Your Committee finds that modernizing the State Health Planning and Development Agency's functions and duties will advance the State's ability to provide necessary care to residents in a cost-effective manner.

Your Committee notes that the State Health Planning and Development Agency has stated that it needs \$1,933,435 for fiscal year 2024-2025 for administrative costs relating to the measure, including the following seven new positions:

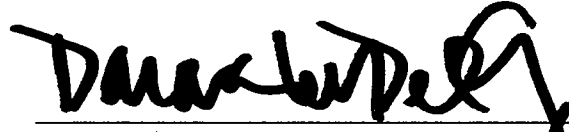
- (1) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) administrative specialist IV position;
- (2) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) research statistician VI position, who shall serve as a state healthcare informaticist;
- (3) Two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) research statistician V positions, who shall serve as administrative data specialists;
- (4) Two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) program specialist V positions, who shall serve as state health planners; and
- (5) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) administrative officer VI position, who shall serve as the contracts management, procurement, and human resources officer of the agency.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive changes 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 S.B. No. 2285, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2285, S.D. 2.

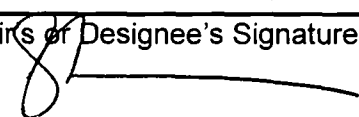
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-Second Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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SB 2289 SD 1	HHS, WAM	2/23/2024		
<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			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn				X
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.				X
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	11			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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