

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1654

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2025

RE: H.B. No. 1462
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1462, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys to the Department of Health to expand the Crisis Intervention and Diversion Services program, including the establishment of at least two sites on the island of Oahu.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Hawaii State Health Planning and Development Agency, State Council on Mental Health, Community Alliance on Prisons, and Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition.

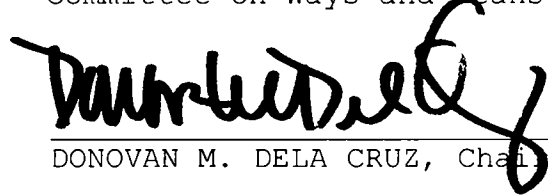
Your Committee finds that homelessness is a significant issue on Oahu. Your Committee further finds that some unsheltered individuals suffer from issues related to substance abuse or mental illness and often lack access to appropriate services for help. Your Committee recognizes that the Crisis Intervention and Diversion Services program has been successful in diverting persons with substance abuse or mental health issues to appropriate health care services and should be expanded.



Your Committee respectfully requests, if a Committee on Conference is convened on this measure, that the Committee on Conference consider the Department of Health's requested appropriation amount of \$4,288,000.

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. 1462, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB1462 HD1 SD1	Committee Referral: HHS, WAM	Date: 3/31/2025		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
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			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	13	0	0	0
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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