

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 747

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 16, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1469

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services & Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 1469 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to make an emergency appropriation to the Department of Health (DOH) the Developmental Disabilities Division to meet State approved target numbers under the current Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Waiver Program to reasonably admit individuals with developmental disabilities or mental retardation into the program to fulfill the obligations under the settlement agreement in HDRC v. State of Hawaii, United States District Court, Civil No. 03-00524 HG-KSC, and to comply with the United States Supreme Court's Olmstead decision and the requirements of Chapter 333F, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities supported this bill. DOH submitted comments.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services & Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1469 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Health and Human  
Services & Housing,



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MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair



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JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair





