

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 216

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 9, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1792
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1792
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG ABUSE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the chances of
recovery for those addicted to crystal methamphetamine by:

- (1) Facilitating a review of the pilot studies being
conducted in other states on the use of the PROMETA
treatment protocol to address the withdrawal cravings of
crystal methamphetamine addicts;
- (2) Developing a plan to adopt the PROMETA treatment
protocol as an alternative drug abuse treatment program
for persons convicted of substance abuse or related
offenses; and
- (3) Requiring the Department of Health (DOH) to conduct
price negotiations for use of the PROMETA treatment
protocol.

Several concerned individuals supported this bill. DOH and
several concerned individuals opposed this measure.

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Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050 to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1792, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1792, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,



JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



