STAND. COM. REP. NO. 151 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii Fehs , 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2569 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2569 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

HB2569 HD1 HSCR HLT HMS 2008-1610

The purpose of this bill is to encourage shared efforts between primary care physicians and psychiatrists to help psychiatric patients receive more effective treatment by establishing a psychiatric health services pilot project to introduce an integrated behavioral model at the Bay Clinic, West Hawaii Community Health Center, and other federally qualified community health centers on the island of Hawaii to enable:

- (1) Psychiatrists to collaborate with primary care physicians; and
- (2) A mental health team to provide patients with necessary mental health care.

The Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association, Psychiatric Access Collaboration, Hawaii Centers for Independent Living, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Bay Clinic, Inc., NAMI Hawaii, and several concerned individuals supported this bill. The Department of Health submitted comments.

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Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$300,000;
- (2) Ensuring that this bill will not duplicate any projects created by H.B. No. 3146 if that bill becomes law; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, 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. 2569, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2569, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Joh Green M.D.

JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	Date:		
НВ 2569	HLT, FIN 1-30-08			8	
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: D Pass, unamended (as is) X Pass, with amendments (HD) D Hold					
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)				· · · · ·	
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	V				
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	V				
4. BELATTI, Della Au		Ti a	л А		
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III					
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.					
7. RHOADS, Karl					
8 SHIMADIKUDO Meile S. I					
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.					
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane					
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.					
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TOTAL (10)	9			1	
The recommendation is: Adopted Image: Not Adopted did not support recommendation.					
committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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