

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 7, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2813

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2813
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE FOR DISABLED
CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure healthcare coverage for
disabled children by requiring health insurance policies and
similar products that provide coverage for children of an insured
person to also provide coverage for the disabled children of the
insured person.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs supported
this bill. The American Council of Life Insurers opposed the
measure. Kaiser Permanente did not support the bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2010 to
promote further discussion; and
- (2) 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. 2813, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2813, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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



DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair



