

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2479

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17

, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2329
S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2329 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCREASING CAPACITY FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to mandate the ongoing regulation of Community Care Family Foster Homes (CCFFH) and Home- and Community-based Case Management Agencies (HCCMA) by repealing the sunset date, and to increase the number of medicaid clients that a community care family foster home may serve and the number of clients a Type I EARCH may serve.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, the Department of Human Services, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Hawaii Coalition of Care Home Administrators, The Primary Care Providers of Hawaii, Case Management Council, Ramiro-Anderson & Talavera, Case Management Professionals, Inc., and the United Group of Home Operators. Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure, but that also expressed concerns, from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs and two individuals.

Your Committees find that regulating the CCFFH and HCCMA is necessary to ensure quality health care services and continued competency of service providers.

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Your Committees have amended this measure by deleting everything but the repeal of the sunset date.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2329, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2329, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Suzanne Chun Oakland

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair


Rosalyn H Baker

ROSALYN H BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Health
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* SB 2329	Committee Referral: HTH/HMS, WAM	Date: 2/13/06		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)				
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (VC)	✓			
HANABUSA, Colleen				✓
TSUTSUI, Shan S.	✓			
WHALEN, Paul				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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