

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb. 16 , 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3254
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 3254 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend the statutory authority for the licensing of home- and community-based case management agencies and the certification of community care foster family homes from June 30, 2006 to June 30, 2008.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the measure from the Department of Human Services, the Adult Foster Home Association of Hawaii, and the Case Management Council.

Your Committee finds that requiring the licensing of case management agencies in the long-term care industry and the certification of community care foster homes is vital to ensure that people using their services receive high quality care at a low cost. Your Committee further finds that the need for regulatory oversight will continue beyond the proposed sunset date of June 30, 2008.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by removing the sunset date in Act 273, Session Laws of Hawaii 2001.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3254, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3254, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,

Suzanne Chun Oakland
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



