

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 857

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 1, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1044  
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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1044, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow QUEST patients equal access to immunosuppressants by:

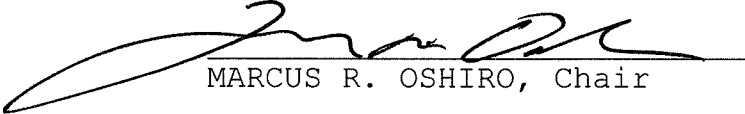
- (1) Deleting a provision that excluded QUEST medical plans; and
- (2) Requiring that an economic impact assessment of providing this access be provided to the Legislature in 2010, 2011, and 2012.

The Hawaii Disability Rights Center testified in support of this bill. The Department of Human Services supported the intent of this measure. The Hawaii Association of Health Plans and a concerned individual testified in opposition to this bill. The Hawaii Medical Service Association submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1044, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HB 1044 HD1</span>	<b>Date:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/22/07</span>			
<b>Committee Referral:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HSH/HLT, FIN</span>	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
<b>FIN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	/			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CARROLL, Mele	/			
6. CHONG, Pono	/			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	/			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	/			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	/			
11. MIZUNO, John	/			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	/			
13. RHOADS, Karl	/			
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	/			
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	/			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	/			
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	18	0	0	0
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <small>committee acronym(s)</small>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">Marilyn B. Lee</span> </div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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