

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1055

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 325
H.D. 2

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. 325, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to expand coverage under Medicaid and QUEST to include comprehensive dental care coverage for eligible individuals 21 years-of-age or older and to appropriate funds to provide the additional coverage. This measure also appropriates funds for hospital dentistry for the developmentally disabled community in the County of Hawaii.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, East and West Hawaii Developmental Disabilities Committees, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Kokua Council, Full Life, Center on Disability Studies, Hawaii Island Dental Task Force, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Human Services provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Leaving appropriation amounts blank to encourage further discussion;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020; and

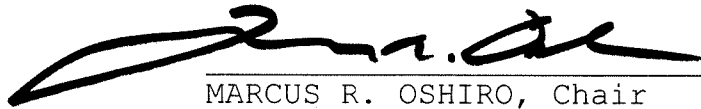
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- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 325, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 325, H.D. 2.

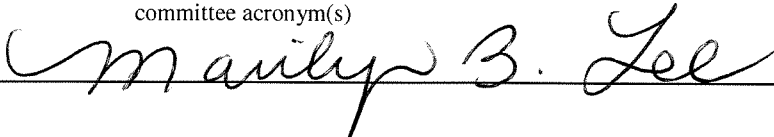
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 325 HD1	Date: 2/27/07			
Committee Referral: HSH, FIN	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration </div> </div>				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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.	✓			
TOTAL	18	0	0	0
The recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 40px;">committee acronym(s)</small> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px; font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">  </div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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