

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1868

Honolulu, Hawaii

AJS, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1674  
S.D. 1  
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 Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 1674, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to encourage the development of telemedicine in the state by allowing a medical practitioner in radiology who is licensed to practice in another state to provide radiology services by telemedicine while in Hawaii to a patient who is located within the state in which the medical practitioner is licensed to practice.

The Department of Health and Maui Economic Development Board, Inc., testified in support of this bill. Virtual Radiologic Corporation supported this measure with amendments. The Board of Medical Examiners provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Act does not allow radiologists without a license to practice medicine in Hawaii, wherever they may be located, to provide services to a patient located in Hawaii;

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SB 1674 SD 1, HD 1		<b>Date:</b> April 2, 2007		
<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT, CPC		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	X			
2. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (VC)	X			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	X			
4. EVANS, Cindy	X			
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	X			
6. ITO, Ken	X			
7. LUKE, Sylvia	X			
8. MORITA, Hermina M.	X			
9. SONSON, Alex M.	X			
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.	X			
11. TSUJI, Clift	X			
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.	X			
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	X			
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	X			
15. THIELEN, Cynthia				X
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>			<b>1</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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