

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 4, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2011
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2011
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BREAST CANCER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the recuperation
process following a mastectomy by requiring insurers, mutual
benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide
coverage for hospital stays of at least 48 hours following a
mastectomy.

The Hawaii Medical Association supported the intent of this
bill. The Hawaii Association of Health Plans opposed this
measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and
Hawaii Medical Services Association submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by inserting a sunset
date of June 30, 2020.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.
2011, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second
Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2011, H.D. 1, and
be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.



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

Josh Green M.D.

JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 78-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2011	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC	Date: 1-23-08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	/			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	/			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	/			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	/			
7. RHOADS, Karl	/			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✓
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	/			
TOTAL (10)	9			1
The recommendation is: <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: <i>John M. ...</i>				
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