

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 1, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2062  
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 Committees on Human Services & Housing and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2062 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to promote independence and choice for individuals eligible under Medicaid by allowing Medicaid funds to be transferred from a nursing facility or long-term care-based facility to home- or community-based long-term care, support, or services.

The Hawaii Disability Rights Center, ILWU Local 142, Hana Health, and Hawaii Centers for Independent Living testified in support of this bill. The Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Human Services and Hawaii Coalition of Caregivers provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Housing and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2062, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2062, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Human Services &  
Housing and Health,

*Josh Green M.D.*  
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JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair

*Maile A.*  
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MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair



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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2062	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HSH / HLT, FIN	<b>Date:</b> January 23, 2008		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. (C)				X
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)	X			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	X			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	X			
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	X			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	X			
7. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	X			
8. MIZUNO, John	X			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	X			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	X			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	9			1
<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; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <u>Karl Rhoads</u>				
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2062</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HSH/HLT, FIN</b>	Date: <b>1-23-08</b>
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  
 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:  Adopted  Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
 committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: *John M. ...*

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