

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 941 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 29, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2795
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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2795, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that the community health care system remains financially viable and stable by establishing appropriate processes, conditions, and requirements for federally-qualified health centers and rural health clinics to receive supplemental Medicaid payments and seek modifications to their scope of services.

The Hawaii Primary Care Association, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, West Hawaii Community Health Center, Inc., Waikiki Health Center, Molokai Ohana Health Care Inc, Kalihi-Palama Health Center, Bay Clinic, Inc., Kokua Kalihi Valley, Hamakua Health Center, Inc., and several concerned individuals supported this bill. The Department of Health and the Department of Human Services 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. 2795, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

HB2795 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2008-2556



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

HSCR 941-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2795	Committee Referral: FIN	Date: 2-25-2008		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)				X
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	X			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	X			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	X			
5. BROWER, Tom	X			
6. CARROLL, Mele				X
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	X			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	X			
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	X			
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	X			
11. MANAHAN, Joey	X			
12. MIZUNO, John	X			
13. NAKASONE, Bob				X
14. RHOADS, Karl	X			
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III				X
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	X			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose		X		
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		X		
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	X			
TOTAL (19)	13	2	0	4
The recommendation is: <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>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Michael Y. Magaoay</i></u>				
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