

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1299

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 51
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services & Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 51, S.D. 2, entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the safety of the frail and elderly who are consumers of home care agency services by requiring the Department of Health (DOH) to license and monitor home care agencies.

DOH and the Healthcare Association of Hawaii supported this bill.

Your Committees have amended this bill by inserting an appropriation of \$107,000 for one full time equivalent position within DOH to assist in the licensing and monitoring of home care agencies.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services & Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 51, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 51, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB51 HD1 HSCR HLT-HSH HMS 2007-3197



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



MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair



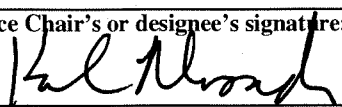
JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



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The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 51 SD 2		Date: 3/16/07		
Committee Referral: HLT / HSH, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration				
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. (C)	✓			
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			✗
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
6. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	✓			
7. MIZUNO, John	✓			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark				✓
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani				✓
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL	7			4
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: 				
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