

Honolulu, Hawaii

May 1, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1525  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 2  
C.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1525, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this bill is to require the Department of Human Services (DHS) to award all future Medicaid health insurance procurement contracts solely to those nonprofit and for-profit entities that comply with specified annual reporting requirements.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this bill by:

- (1) Specifying that the annual reporting requirements apply only to contracts administered in the state;
- (2) Requiring DHS to include the annual reporting requirements in all Medicaid healthcare insurance plan contracts rather



than requiring DHS to solicit proposals for the procurement of Medicaid healthcare insurance contracts from those entities that already comply with the specified reporting requirements;

- (3) Amending language to clarify the annual reporting requirements;
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2009; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1525, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1525, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

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