

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 180

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 11, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 700
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 700 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONGOVERNMENT HEALTH PLAN
PAYMENTS TO CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS AND FEDERALLY QUALIFIED
HEALTH CENTERS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to require mutual and internal benefit societies, health maintenance organizations, and health plans other than government payers to pay:

- (1) Critical access hospitals no less than 101 percent of cost for services; and
- (2) Federally qualified health centers no less than their respective prospective payment system rates.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Lanai Women's Center dba Lanai Community Health Center, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC), West Region of HHSC, Kauai Region of HHSC, Hawaii Primary Care Association, and Community Clinic of Maui submitted testimony in support of this bill. Summerlin Life & Health Insurance Company opposed the measure. Comments were submitted by the Hawaii Medical Services Association.

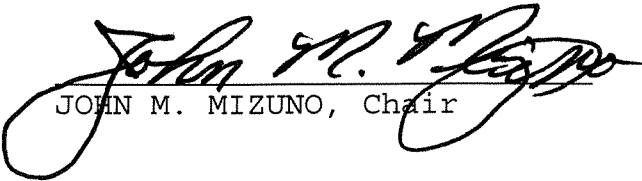
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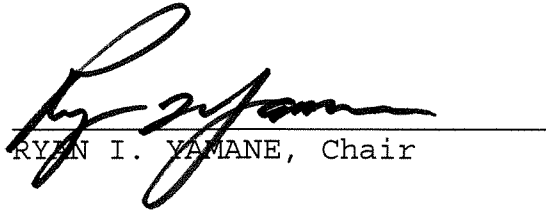


To facilitate further discussion, your Committees have amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2020.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 700, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 700, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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



JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair


RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 700	Committee Referral: HLT/HUS, CPC, FIN	Date: 2-06-09		
<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. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. BROWER, Tom	/			
6. CARROLL, Mele	/			
7. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				/
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn	/			
TOTAL (9)	8			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	/			
2. BROWER, Tom (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. CARROLL, Mele	/			
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				/
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
9. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (9)	8	0	0	1
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Tom Brower</u>				
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