

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

809

Honolulu, Hawaii

March, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 989

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 989  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure health coverage for  
uninsured children in the state by:

- (1) Extending the Hawaii Children's Health Care Program  
(Program) to June 30, 2012;
- (2) Requiring primary health care services for Program  
participants to be provided by a federally qualified  
health center;
- (3) Requiring the report from the Department of Human  
Services (DHS) and any participating managed care plan  
to be submitted to the Legislature before the 2010 and  
2011 regular sessions, and include any proposals on  
funding sources other than the State; and
- (4) Appropriating an unspecified amount of funds for the  
Program.

The Hawaii Primary Care Association, Healthcare Association  
of Hawaii, and Hawaii Medical Service Association testified in  
support of this bill. DHS provided comments on this measure.

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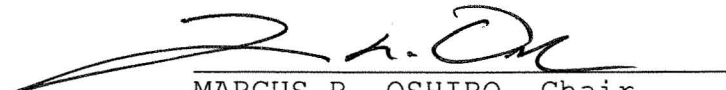


Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 989, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 989, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,

  
MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



