

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1498

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 27 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 35
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 35
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO
ANALYZE A PROPOSED MEASURE TO REGULATE HOME CARE AGENCIES BY
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to
analyze a proposed measure calling for the regulation of home care
agencies by the Department of Health.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Healthcare Association of Hawaii.

Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed
on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that home care is a crucial component of
the health care continuum. The need for home care is increasing
along with Hawaii's aged and disabled population. Currently, home
care agencies are not regulated or licensed in the State.
Therefore, it is essential that home care case workers are
adequately trained and ethically responsible to ensure the best
quality care for the residents of Hawaii.


Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting the
citation for the proposed House Bill No. 704, H.D. 1, S.D. 1
(2009), which calls for the regulation of home care agencies.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 35, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 35, S.D. 1.

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

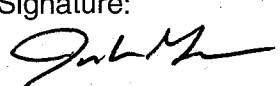


DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HCR 35	HTH	4-23-9		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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