

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2009

RE: S.B. No. 427

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 S.B. No. 427  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the continued  
availability and strength of the TriCare program by exempting from  
the general excise tax, amounts received by managed care support  
coordinators as reimbursements from the Department of Defense for  
advances made for the TriCare program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from Hawaii Medical Service Association and TriWest Healthcare  
Alliance Inc. Your Committee received comments on this measure  
from the Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

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

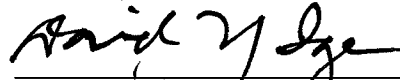
Your Committee finds that this measure will help to ensure  
that Hawaii Medical Service Association will be able to continue  
to provide medical insurance coverage to the approximately 150,000  
current and former military personnel and their family members who  
reside in Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your  
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 427



and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

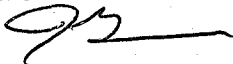
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health,

  
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DAVID Y. ICE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Health**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 427	HTH, WAM	2-18-9		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	5	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center;"></div>				
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