

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1602

Honolulu, Hawaii

Apr: 19, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 917  
S.D. 2  
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 Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 917, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THIRD PARTY LIABILITY FOR MEDICAID,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure compliance with the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 by strengthening the State's ability to identify and obtain payments from first or third party payers that are legally responsible to pay for health care services received by Medicaid recipients, when these payers are primary to Medicaid.

The Department of Human Services and Department of the Attorney General testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

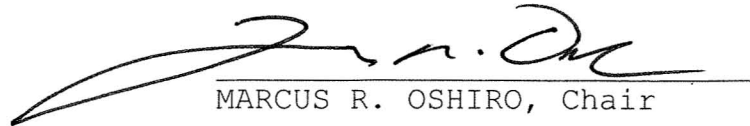
- (1) Eliminating the term "first party," along with its definition, as the term "third party" in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 refers to any other liable payor other than the State's medical assistance program, and therefore makes the term "first party" unnecessary; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

SB917 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2009-3496



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 S.B. No. 917, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 917, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

  
MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



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State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB 917, SD2</b>	Committee Referral: <b>FIN</b>	Date: <b>March 25, 2009</b>
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to:     Pass, unamended (as is)     Pass, with amendments (HD)     Hold

Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
5. BROWER, Tom	✓			
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
7. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
10. LEE, Chris	✓			
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
14. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
17. WARD, Gene	✓			
<b>TOTAL (17)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

The recommendation is:     Adopted     Not Adopted

If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.

committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: *Marilyn B. Lee*

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