

# VETO

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, 2010  
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 2085  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 2

## A BILL FOR AN ACT **VETO OVERRIDE**

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Act No. 71  
Approved: CSA/1  
Dated: April 29, 2010

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Now that national health care reform  
2 legislation has been signed into law, states must be prepared to  
3 implement changes to existing federal health care programs.  
4 This is especially crucial given the potential for large-scale  
5 changes to medicaid plans likely to be initiated through such  
6 reform legislation.

7 The purpose of this Act is to ensure continuity of care for  
8 Hawaii's neediest population and to make certain that medicaid  
9 contracts reflect expectations outlined in national health care  
10 reform by establishing restrictions on the issuance of requests  
11 for proposals for QUEST contracts.

12 SECTION 2. Section 103F-402, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

14 "(a) State agencies to which the legislature has  
15 appropriated funds for the purchase of health and human services  
16 shall solicit proposals to provide health and human services by  
17 purchase of health and human services contracts, by publishing a  
18 notice requesting the submission of health and human service



1 proposals [-]; provided that a purchasing agency shall not  
2 solicit proposals for any QUEST contract under this section if  
3 the anticipated contract sum exceeds \$100,000,000 and the  
4 commencement date of the contract is after the expiration of the  
5 term of office of the head of the purchasing agency. Notice of  
6 the request for proposals shall be given a reasonable time  
7 before the date set forth in the request for submission of  
8 proposals. The policy board shall adopt rules which specify:

- 9 (1) The form of the notice;
- 10 (2) What constitutes a reasonable interim between notice  
11 and the proposal submission deadline; and
- 12 (3) How the notice is to be published, including [~~but not~~  
13 ~~limited to,~~] whether the publication is to be  
14 completed in a newspaper of general circulation, by  
15 mail, through a public or private telecommunications  
16 network, or any other method or combination of methods  
17 which the board deems appropriate."

18 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

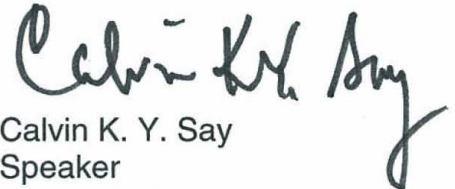
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THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 29, 2010  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that, pursuant to Sections 16 and 17 of Article III of the Hawaii State Constitution, the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, on this date reconsidered House Bill No. 2085, HD 1, SD 2, heretofore vetoed as contained in a Governor's Message dated April 25, 2010, and approved said bill by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members to which the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session 2010, is entitled.



Calvin K. Y. Say  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

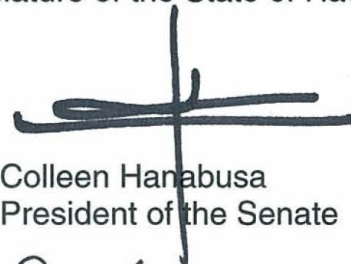


Patricia Mau-Shimizu  
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House of Representatives

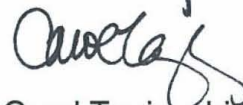
THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 29, 2010  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that, pursuant to Sections 16 and 17 of Article III of the Hawaii State Constitution, the Senate of the State of Hawaii, on this date reconsidered House Bill No. 2085, HD 1, SD 2, heretofore vetoed as contained in a Governor's Message dated April 25, 2010, and approved said bill by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members to which the Senate of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session 2010, is entitled.



Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate



Carol Taniguchi  
Clerk of the Senate