

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 9, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2350
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2350
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITED BENEFIT HEALTH
INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to clarify certain health
insurance industry requirements by excluding limited benefit
health insurance from provisions of Hawaii's Accident and Health
or Sickness Insurance Contracts Law that are enacted after July 1,
2010, unless the provisions expressly state that they apply.

The American Family Life Assurance Company of Columbus
testified in support of this bill. The Department of Commerce and
Consumer Affairs, American Council of Life Insurers, and Hawaii
Medical Service Association provided comments on this measure.

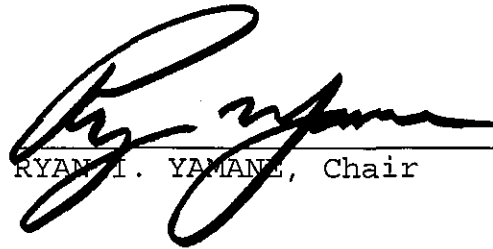
Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Including disability, dental, vision, and medicare
supplement policies to the list of excluded limited
benefit health insurance policies; 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 Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2350, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2350, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



