

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 49

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 702

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 702
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:


The purpose of this bill is to clarify that amounts received
by a managed care support contractor for actual costs or advances
to third party health care providers made pursuant to a contract
for the administration of the federal TRICARE program are exempt
from general excise tax.

The West Healthcare Alliance, Inc., and the Hawaii Medical
Service Association supported this bill. The Department of
Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

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. 702
and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the
Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military
Affairs.



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




RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair

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House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 702	Committee Referral: HLT, EBM, FIN	Date: 1-30-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. BROWER, Tom	/			
6. CARROLL, Mele				/
7. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn	/			
TOTAL (9)	7			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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