

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 278

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 17, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 710
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 Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 710
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to effectuate its title.

H.B. No. 710 was introduced as a short-form bill, which is
sometimes referred to as a "vehicle" bill primarily used to
introduce a bill containing only a general idea as to the purpose
of the bill without specific details in the long form.

Upon consideration, your Committee has amended this bill by
deleting its content and by replacing it with language exempting
long-term care facilities, as they are defined in section 349-21,
Hawaii Revised Statutes, from the certificate of need process
administered by the State Health Planning and Development Agency.

Your Committee has amended the bill to provide the
substantive contents of the bill in long form so that a public
hearing may be properly held on its substantive contents.

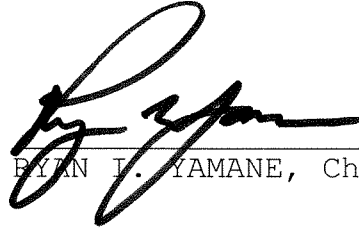
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the action to report out H.B. No. 710,
as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to the

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Committee on Health, for the purpose of holding a public hearing thereon, in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 710, H.D. 1.

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



BYRON I. YAMANE, Chair



