

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2024

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB - 5 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2264

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2264 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUEST HEALTH CARE PAYMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to restore basic dental benefits that expired in 2006 for indigent adults who are covered by the medicaid program.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Malama I Ke Ola, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, Kokua Kalihi Valley, Lutheran Medical Center, The Arc of Kona, Waimanalo Health Center, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Bay Clinic Family Health Centers, Ho'ola Lahui Hawai'i, and twelve individuals. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that appropriate dental care is an important part of overall health, and that currently, indigent adults are only given dental care on an emergency basis. Your Committee also finds that proper maintenance and preventative dental care would alleviate some of the need for emergency dental care. Your Committee would like to note that the term "quest" on page 1, line 12 of the measure should be spelled in all capital letters and requests that the correction be made as the measure continues through the legislative process.



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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2264 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,

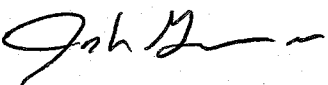


SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2264	Committee Referral: HMS, WAM	Date: 2/2/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)				✓
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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