

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 12, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2529
S.D. 2
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 S.B. No. 2529, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE CLAIMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to, among other things, establish:

- (1) A system under the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to collect, analyze, and distribute health insurance claims information; and
- (2) A Health Care Claims Uniform Reporting and Evaluation Task Force to review the policies and procedures of the health care claims uniform reporting and evaluation system.

The Hawaii Medical Association and Hawaii Health Information Corporation testified in support of this bill. Kaiser Permanente Hawaii opposed this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance, Hawaii Association of Health Plans, and Hawaii Medical Service Association provided comments.

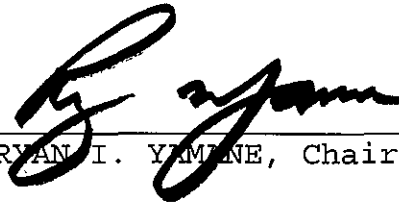


Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Deleting provisions that establish a system to collect, analyze, and distribute health insurance claims information; 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 S.B. No. 2529, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2529, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

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



RYAN I. YIMINE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2529, SD2	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC/JUD, FIN	Date: 3/9/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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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