

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 11, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2566  
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2566, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL AND REHABILITATION BENEFITS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that injured workers have access to appropriate health care by clarifying that a physician or surgeon may conduct diagnostic testing or engage in a one-time consultation for a subspecialty diagnostic evaluation and treatment recommendation from a board-certified or licensed specialist, who may work in a facility where the physician or surgeon has a financial interest.

The ILWU Local 142, Hawaii State Chiropractic Association, and Hawaii Injured Workers Alliance supported this bill. The Department of Human Resources Development, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, City and County of Honolulu's Department of Human Resources, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd., Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., Hawaii Insurers Council, and Property Casualty Insurers Association of America opposed this measure. The Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association submitted comments.

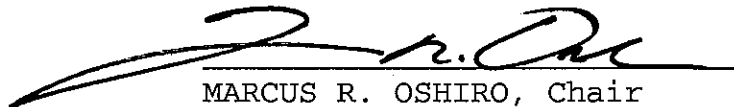


Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2566, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2566, H.D. 2.

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

  
MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

HSCR 1208-10

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB2566 HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LAB, CPC, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/29/10</b>		
<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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			<del>NO</del>
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani				✓
5. BROWER, Tom	✓			
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
7. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
10. LEE, Chris	✓			
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III				✓
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
14. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
16. FINNEGAN, Lynn		✓		
17. WARD, Gene	✓			
<b>TOTAL (17)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <i>Marilyn B. Lee</i> _____				
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