

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 8, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1384  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1384  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the delivery of  
healthcare and assist patients in receiving their medications in a  
timely manner by requiring the Insurance Commissioner to:

- (1) Develop a standardized prior authorization request form  
and process for prescription medications that can be  
used between healthcare providers and insurance carriers  
that shall be accessible and available for submission  
electronically through secure electronic transmissions;
- (2) Convene a working group to assist in the development of  
a standardized prior authorization form and process; and
- (3) Submit a report to the Legislature of the proceedings,  
recommendations, and results on implementing this  
measure.

The Hawaii Medical Association, American Cancer Society,  
Neuropathy Action Foundation, The Alliance for Plasma Therapies,  
Ohana Health Plan, Faith Action for Community Equity, and several  
concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The  
State Insurance Commissioner opposed this measure. Kaiser

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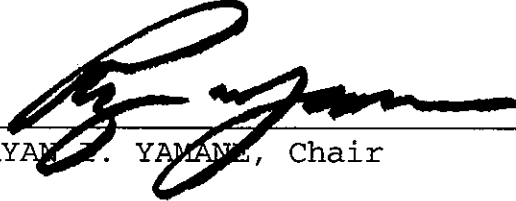


Permanente Hawaii, AlohaCare, and the Hawaii Medical Service Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

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. 1384, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1384, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

  
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RYAN P. YAMANE, Chair



