

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

369

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 17, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 414
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. 414
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to increase the availability of dental services by prohibiting mutual benefits societies, health maintenance organizations, and dental service organizations (dental benefits carriers) from requiring a participating dentist to provide dental services to an enrolled patient at a fee set by or subject to the approval of the dental benefits carrier for services that are not covered under the dental service plan.

Hawaii Dental Association and numerous concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. Hawaii Association of Health Plans, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and Hawaii Dental Service testified in opposition to this bill. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs submitted comments.

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

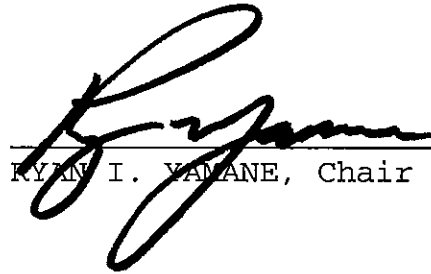
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 414, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading

HB414 HD1 HSCR HLT HMS 2011-2010



in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 414, 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,



RYAN I. VALANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 414	Committee Referral: HLT	Date: 2/8/2011		
<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. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
5. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
6. LEE, Chris	✓			
7. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
8. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL (10)	9			1
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;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <i>JA</i>				
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