

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

190

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 10, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1201
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. 1201
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH BENEFIT
EXCHANGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow the State to conform to
new federal regulations under the Patient Protection and
Affordable Care Act, as amended by the Health Care and Education
Reconciliation Act of 2010, in a manner consistent with local
practice by establishing a private, nonprofit Hawaii Health
Benefit Exchange.

The American Cancer Society, Hawaii Medical Service
Association, and Hawaii Association of Health Plans supported this
bill. The State Insurance Commissioner supported the intent of
this measure. The American Family Life Assurance Company of
Columbus provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing provisions establishing a Hawaii Health Benefit
Exchange Oversight Council;
- (2) Increasing the number of members of the Board of
Directors of the Hawaii Health Benefit Exchange from

HB1201 HD1 HSCR HLT HMS 2011-1824

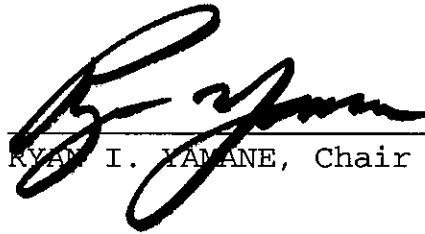


seven to nine, to include two additional members appointed by the Governor from the community;

- (3) Requiring the Board of Directors to submit an annual report to the Legislature;
- (4) Authorizing the Board of Directors to establish fees to offset administrative costs; and
- (5) 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 H.B. No. 1201, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1201, 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. YAMANE, 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 1201	Committee Referral: Health	Date: 02/04/2011		
<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)	10			
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: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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