

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 16 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1713
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 1713 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Human Services to develop and maintain electronic records of Hawaii's Medicaid applicants. Specifically, this measure requires the Department of Human Services to:

- (1) Accept applications for any Medicaid program in written form and as an electronic record submitted through an integrated electronic system developed and maintained by the Department of Human Services no later than January 1, 2014; and
- (2) Convert any written Medicaid application submitted after December 31, 2013 to an electronic record and to incorporate the electronic record into the integrated electronic system.

A concerned individual supported the measure. The Department of Human Services opposed the measure.

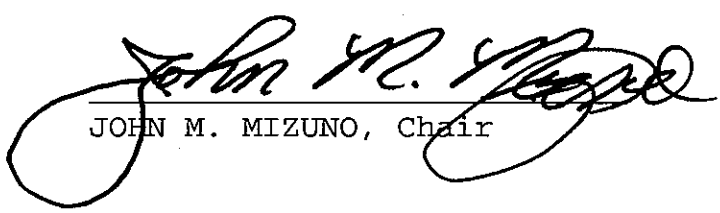


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the requirement that the Department of Human Services convert any written Medicaid application submitted after December 31, 2013 to an electronic record and to incorporate the electronic record into the integrated electronic system;
- (2) Authorizing, instead of requiring, the Department of Human Services to accept Medicaid applications in written or electronic form and seek matching federal funds, grants, and private funds to comply with requirements relating to electronic Medicaid records;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1713, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1713, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1713 | Committee Referral: HUS, FIN | Date: Feb 9, 2012 | | |
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| <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) | | | | |
| HUS Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. MIZUNO, John M. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| 2. JORDAN, Jo (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 3. BELATTI, Della Au | ✓ | | | |
| 4. HANOHANO, Faye P. | ✓ | | | |
| 5. LEE, Chris | | | | ✓ |
| 6. MORIKAWA, Dee | ✓ | | | |
| 7. WOOLEY, Jessica | | | | ✓ |
| 8. YAMANE, Ryan I. | ✓ | | | |
| 9. CHING, Corinne W.L. | | | | ✓ |
| 10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos | ✓ | | | |
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| TOTAL (10) | 7 | | | 3 |
| 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: _____ | | | | |
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