

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2894

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1723
H.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1723, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRICARE PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to extend the general excise tax exclusion for amounts received by a managed care support contractor of the TRICARE program for the actual cost or advancement to third party health care providers.

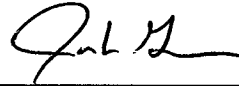
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Taxation; Military Officers Association of America, Hawaii Chapter; Oahu Veterans Council; TriWest; and HMSA. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that this measure facilitates the provision of coverage to the approximately 163,000 current and former military personnel and the families of such personnel who reside in Hawaii by preventing significant increases in the cost of health care services delivered through the TRICARE program.

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. 1723, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



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

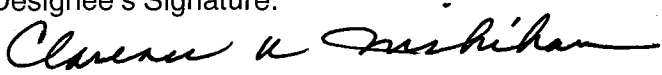


JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB1723, HD1	HTH, WAM	3-16-12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile	/			
WAKAI, Glenn				/
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	5	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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