

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 14, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1723

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1723 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make permanent, the general excise tax exemption for certain amounts received by a managed care support contractor of the TRICARE program for the actual cost or advancement to third party health care providers.

The Department of Taxation; Military Officers Association of America, Hawaii Chapter; The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii; Hawaii Medical Service Association; Oahu Veterans Council; and TriWest Healthcare Alliance Inc. testified in support of this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii commented on this measure.

Your Committee notes that the TRICARE program provides health care services to active duty, reserve, and retired members of the United States uniformed services, their family members, and survivors.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1723 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety &
Military Affairs,




HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1723	Committee Referral: HLT, PBM, FIN	Date: 2/9/2012		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
PBM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty (VC)	✓			
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
4. LEE, Marilyn B.				✓
5. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
6. OKAMURA, Tom				
7. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
8. SOUKI, Joseph M.				✓
9. TAKAI, K. Mark				✓
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
12. FONTAINE, George R.	✓			
13. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
TOTAL (13)	9	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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