STAND. COM. REP. NO. 45 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii Feb 2 , 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 Health, 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:

HB1723 HSCR HLT HMS 2012-1401

The purpose of this measure is to help maintain affordable healthcare for Hawaii's active, reserved, and retired members of the military and their families by making 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; TriWest Healthcare Alliance Inc.; Military Officers Association of America, Hawaii Chapter; and Hawaii Medical Service Association supported this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

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 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs.

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

ANE, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

III/Resolution No.:Committee Referral:Date:IB1723HCT, PBM, FIN1/24/12				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Image: Pass, unamended (as is) Image: Pass, with amendments (HD) Image: Hold   Image: Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) Image: 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)	$\sim$			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	$\sim$			
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.	$\checkmark$			
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
TOTAL (10)	8			2
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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