

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 3, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1955

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. 1955
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to cover
staffing and other initial costs associated with the licensing of
home care agencies.


Healthcare Association of Hawaii, the Policy Advisory Board
for Elder Affairs, and several individuals supported this measure.
The Department of Health supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee notes that this measure supports the necessary
costs associated with the licensing of home care agencies to
ensure that these agencies meet minimum standards when delivering
services to clients.

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.
1955 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to
the Committee on Finance.



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



RYAN D. YAMANE, Chair



