

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 354 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 14, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1958  
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 Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1958  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit mutual benefit societies, health maintenance organizations, and dental service organizations from requiring participating provider dentists to provide services to enrolled participants at fees set by the mutual benefit societies, health maintenance organizations, and dental service organizations, except for covered services.

Hawaii Dental Association and an individual testified in support of this measure. Hawaii Medical Service Association and Hawaii Dental Service testified in opposition to the measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs commented on the measure.

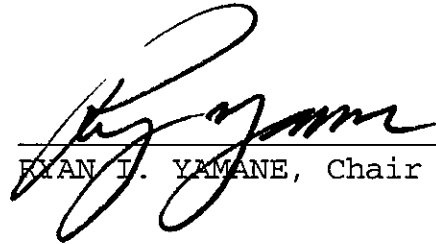
Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage continued discussion on the measure.

HB1958 HD1 HSCR HLT HMS 2012-1885



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. 1958, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1958, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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



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RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



