

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 2 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2114  
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. 2114  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH INSURANCE  
EXCHANGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify provisions relating  
to the Hawaii Health Insurance Exchange under chapter 435H, Hawaii  
Revised Statutes, by:

- (1) Requiring statewide representation on the Hawaii Health  
Insurance Exchange Board;
- (2) Removing insurers from membership on the Hawaii Health  
Insurance Exchange Board;
- (3) Clarifying that provider representation on the Hawaii  
Health Insurance Exchange Board is not limited to dental  
providers;
- (4) Defining "consumer" for purposes of the Hawaii Health  
Insurance Exchange; and
- (5) Requiring the Hawaii Health Insurance Exchange to offer  
a basic health plan.



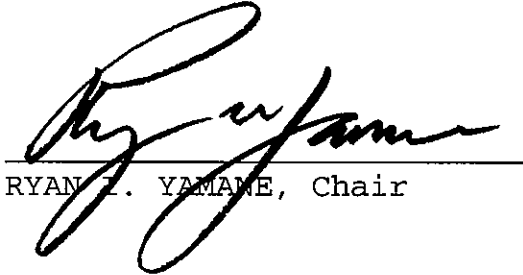
Hawaii Primary Care Association, Waikiki Health Center, and an individual testified in support of the measure. Hawaii Medical Service Association, Kaiser Permanente, and Hawaii Dental Service opposed this measure. The Office of the Governor, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Hawaii Health Connector, Ohana Health Plan, and American Cancer Society commented on the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Retaining insurers as part of the Hawaii Health Insurance Exchange Board;
- (2) Specifying that four consumers and three providers shall serve on the Hawaii Health Insurance Exchange Board;
- (3) Deleting the requirement that the Hawaii Health Insurance Exchange offer a basic health plan;
- (4) Changing its effective date to upon approval; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2114, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2114, 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,



RYAN T. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2114	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT, CPC, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 1/24/12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
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.		✓		
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	7	1		2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ 				
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