

Honolulu, Hawaii

May 1, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2415  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1  
C.D. 1

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

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to develop a strategy to provide working individuals with disabilities with access to affordable health care.

Specifically, the measure:

- (1) Establishes a joint legislative task force to assist the Department of Human Services in developing and implementing a medicaid buy-in program for working individuals with disabilities; and



- (2) Requires the Department of Human Services to implement a medicaid buy-in program based upon the recommendations of the task force by July 1, 2014.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the requirement that the Department of Human Services implement a medicaid buy-in program based upon the recommendations of the task force by July 1, 2014;
- (2) Clarifying that the joint legislative task force shall explore the development and possible implementation of a medicaid buy-in program for working individuals with disabilities;
- (3) Specifying that the members of the joint legislative task force shall serve without compensation and shall receive no reimbursement for expenses; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

*Suzanne Chun Oakland*

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair

*Michelle Kidani*

MICHELLE KIDANI, Co-Chair

*John M. Mizuno*

JOHN M. MIZUNO, Co-Chair

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JO JORDAN, Co-Chair



Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne, Chr.	✓				MIZUNO, John M., Co-Chr.	✓			
<del>IGE, David Y., Co-Chr.</del>					JORDAN, Jo, Co-Chr.	✓			
GREEN, Josh, M.D.	✓				YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓				PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
<i>Kidani, Michelle</i> Co-Chr	✓								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

A = Aye      WR = Aye with Reservations      N = Nay      E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Suzanne Chun Oakland</i>	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>John M. Mizuno</i>
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