

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 8 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2665

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. 2665  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STROKE TREATMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate the development  
of stroke treatment capabilities to support stroke survival  
throughout the State by:

- (1) Establishing a statewide stroke system of care by  
designating primary stroke centers and acute stroke  
capable centers;
- (2) Defining emergency services training and transport  
protocols;
- (3) Establishing a stroke registry working group;
- (4) Requiring health insurance coverage for telemedicine  
services; and
- (5) Establishing a stroke system of care task force.

The Department of Health and American Heart Association  
testified in support of the intent of the measure. The Queen's  
Medical Center, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and American



Family Life Assurance Company of Columbus commented on the measure.

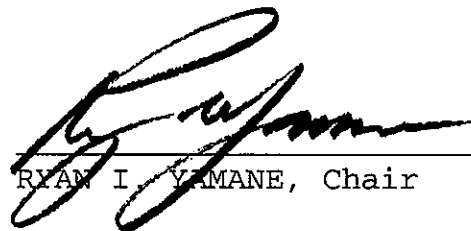
Your Committee recognizes the stroke treatment, prevention, and education services and capabilities provided in the State by the Queen's Medical Center, which is currently the only Joint Commission-certified primary stroke center in the State. It is your Committee's intent that this bill not impede the services provided by the Stroke Center at the Queen's Medical Center, but rather strengthen the system of stroke care throughout all areas of the state.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting all references relating to health insurance coverage for telemedicine; and
- (2) 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. 2665, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2665, 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 I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>AB2665</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HLT, CPC, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2-3-2012</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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>	<b>9</b>			<b>1</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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