

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 569
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 569, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to create a wellness pilot program for Medicaid recipients or QUEST members.

Furthermore, this measure authorizes the establishment of a joint legislative task force to examine issues relating to Medicaid.

Your Committee received comments in support of this measure from Dr. Morris Mitsunaga, MD, President, Hawaii Medical Association. Your Committee received comments in opposition to this measure from Patricia McManaman, Director, Department of Human Services. Your Committee received comments on this measure from Ohana Health Plan.

Your Committee finds that the creation of a wellness pilot program can be the inspiration for programs and practices that reduce the incidence of chronic disease and promote healthier lifestyles. Your Committee further finds that creation of the task force could help find solutions to prevent future Medicaid shortfalls.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring, rather than authorizing, the establishment of the task force;
- (2) Inviting, rather than requiring, the participation of the named private entities on the task force; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 569, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 569, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. TGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
AB 569, HDI, SDI	HMS/HTH, WAM	3/30/11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	11	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Suzanne Chun Oakland</i>				
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