

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 7, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 613

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 613  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide Hawaii consumers with greater flexibility, coverage, and pricing options for accident and health or sickness insurance by making permanent provisions that permit small accident and health or sickness insurers who lack coercive power in the marketplace to bundle different classes of insurance.


The Hawaii Medical Assurance Association and Natural Cancer Wellness Foundation supported this bill. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs opposed this measure. The Hawaii Medical Service Association provided comments.

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. 613 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

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

  
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RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



