

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

47

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 7, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 760  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 760 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow working adults with disabilities, who do not have employer prepaid or employer sponsored health care coverage or who earn more than the allowable ceiling, to obtain Medicaid coverage by establishing a Medicaid buy-in program, and to examine issues relating to Medicaid shortfalls by establishing a Joint Legislative Task Force on Medicaid (Task Force).

The Arc of Kona, VSA Hawaii, Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, Inc., Hawaii Waiver Providers Association, the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Human Services (DHS) opposed this measure. The Hawaii Medical Service Association, Ohana Health Plan, and a concerned individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Specifying that the Task Force composition also include representation from DHS, health care plans, the provider community, and the hospital community;

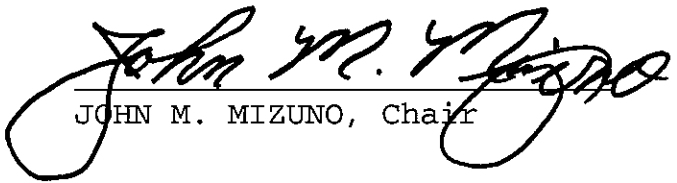
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- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 760, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 760, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services,


  
JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



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State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 760</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HUS, LMG, FIN</b>	Date: <b>1/31/2011</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)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	✓			
2. JORDAN, Jo (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.				✓
5. LEE, Chris	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. WOOLEY, Jessica				✓
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
10. PINE, Kimberly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL (10)	7			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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