

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 22, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2092
S.D. 2
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 Committees on Human Services and Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2092, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that qualified patients waitlisted for long-term care are granted presumptive medicaid eligibility so they may receive appropriate medical care. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires the Department of Human Services to provide medicaid presumptive eligibility to patients who have been waitlisted for long-term care provided that the patients meet certain financial and medical criteria consistent with medicaid requirements;
- (2) Allows the Department of Human Services, if the waitlisted patient is later determined to be ineligible for medicaid after receiving services during the period of presumptive eligibility, to disenroll the patient and reimburse the provider or the plan for services provided during the time that the waitlisted patient was enrolled; and



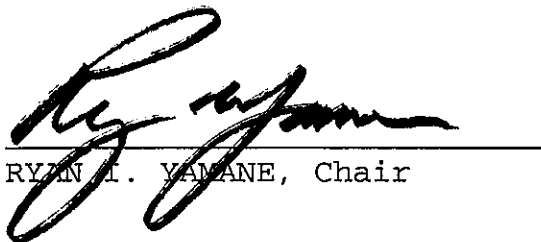
- (3) Appropriates funds for reimbursements for services provided during the period of presumptive eligibility if a patient is later disenrolled due to a determination of ineligibility.

The Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, The Queen's Health Systems, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and a concerned individual supported the measure. The Department of Human Services opposed the measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 2, 2050, to promote further discussion. Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2092, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2092, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Health,


RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair

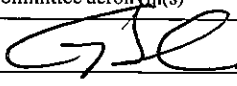

JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2092, SD2	Committee Referral: HUS/HLT, FIN	Date: 3/19/2012		
<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, Kymberly 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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