

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2254

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2101

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2101
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRICARE PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make permanent
the state general excise tax exemption for the amounts received by
a managed care support contractor of the TRICARE program for the
actual cost or advancement to third party health care providers,
pursuant to a contract with the United States for the
administration of the TRICARE program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Taxation; Military Officers Association of
America, Hawaii Chapter; Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii; TriWest
Healthcare Alliance Inc.; and HMSA.

Your Committee finds that this exemption will support the
continued availability, accessibility, and strength of the TRICARE
program for the many current and former military personnel as well
as their families.

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 S.B.
No. 2101 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be
referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



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



JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<i>SB 2101</i>	<i>HTH, WAM</i>	<i>2/10/12</i>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Clarence K. Nishihara</i>				
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