STAND. COM. REP. NO. |2|2 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2106

S.D. 2 H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 2106, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make outpatient prescription drugs more affordable and accessible to the residents of Hawaii by requiring health insurers to provide outpatient prescription drug coverage.

The Hawaii Medical Service Association and Hawaii COPD Coalition supported this bill. Benefit Plan Solutions, Inc., opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Requiring health insurers to provide outpatient prescription drug coverage, unless the policyholder can provide evidence of prescription drug coverage through another policy or self-insured program; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2106, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2106, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

ROBERT W. WERKES, Chair

State of Hawaii

House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

SB 2106 SDR HDI	HLT, CP	C,FIN Date:	3/19/1	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)				
2. YAMANE, Ryan I. (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom				
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
5. CARROLL, Mele				
6. COFFMAN, Denny				
7. ITO, Ken			•	
8. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				
9. LUKE, Sylvia				
10. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
12. TSUJI, Clift				
13. CHING, Corinne W.L.		ļ <u></u>		
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
15. THIELEN, Cynthia				
				
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TOTAL (15)	12			3
The recommendation is: Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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