

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1050-12

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 16, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2436
S.D. 1
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 Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2436, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to streamline the process to obtain authorization for prescription drugs by requiring:

- (1) The Director of Human Services to develop a uniform prior authorization form for prescription drugs no later than July 1, 2013; and
- (2) Health care insurance providers that provide prescription drug benefits and prescribers to use the uniform prior authorization form, beginning January 1, 2014.

Hawaii Medical Association, American Cancer Society, American Academy of Private Physicians, Neuropathy Action Foundation, National Council of Asian Pacific Islander Physicians, GBS/CIDP Foundation International, Power of Pain Foundation, Hawaii Academy of Physician Assistants, and Epilepsy Foundation of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services, AlohaCare, and CVS Caremark testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs,

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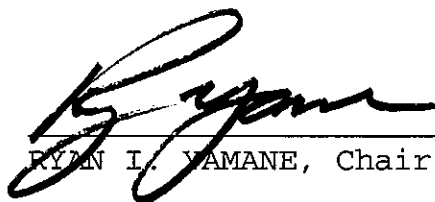
University of Hawaii at Manoa School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene, and Ohana Health Plan commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Limiting the use of the uniform prior authorization form for prescription drugs to drugs that are prescribed for the treatment of diabetes or any form of cancer; and
- (2) Increasing to 72 hours, the time period in which a health care insurance provider must respond to a prescriber upon receipt of a completed uniform prior authorization form, or the prior authorization request will be granted.

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. 2436, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2436, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2436, SD1	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC, FIN	Date: 3/13/12		
<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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
5. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
6. LEE, Chris	✓			
7. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
8. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
TOTAL (10)	9			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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