

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2777

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2472  
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2472, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOMES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to improve the delivery of health care services provided under med-QUEST plans.

Specifically, the measure improves the delivery of health care by:

- (1) Establishing the med-QUEST patient-centered medical home initiative;
- (2) Identifying responsibilities for the coordination and evaluation of the patient-centered medical home model; and
- (3) Appropriating funds for these purposes.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Office of the Governor, State of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that, among many other troubling issues, uncoordinated health care results in duplicative procedures, conflicting treatment recommendations, unnecessary hospitalizations and nursing home placements, and adverse drug



reactions. Your Committee further finds that this measure will provide improved outcomes for patients and better services for enrollees in state medicaid programs.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Department of Human Services shall present an overview of the program's design to the Legislature;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2472, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2472, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



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DAVID Y. ICE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2472, SD1	HTH/HMS, WAM	29 2-28-12		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				/
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado				/
KAHELE, Gilbert				/
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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