

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 16, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2712
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. 2712 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the term "medical institution" by providing a definition therefor in Chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to the Department of Human Services.

The Department of Human Services and Department of the Attorney General supported the measure. The Alliance of Residential Care Administrators and Hokulani Senior Living, LLC supported the measure with amendments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Providing for:

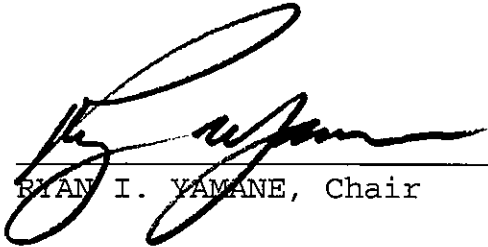
- (A) The development of a fair and equitable reimbursement system for all clients under the Medicaid Program for community based caregiver services; and
- (B) The development of a fair and equitable referral system for clients transferring from hospitals to community based care homes;



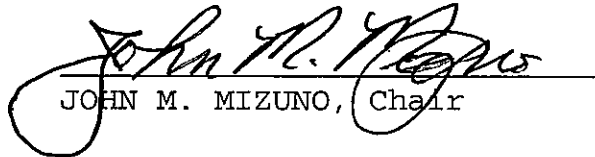
- (2) Adding a new part that mandates a non-emergency transportation services study;
- (3) Prohibiting Hawaii Medicaid, QUEST, and their contractors from modifying reimbursement policies and guidelines without prior notice and further prohibiting retroactive changes of previously approved Medicaid reimbursements;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments 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. 2712, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2712, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR 1072-12

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB 2712</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HHS/HLT, Jud, Fin</i>	Date: <i>03/15/12</i>		
<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)	<i>8</i>			<i>2</i>
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: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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