

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2797  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

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

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

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 2797, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS IN MEDICAID, "

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to make permanent the provisions of Act 205, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010, that require an individual insured under QUEST, QUEST Expanded Access, or a fee-for-service program administered by the Department of Human Services to make two unsuccessful attempts at treatment with generic psychotropic medications before the Department of Human Services may cover a brand-name medication for a new prescription.

Your Committee on Conference finds that increasing numbers of people require treatment for mental health issues and that the cost of prescription psychotropic medications has increased

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substantially. Your Committee on Conference also finds that the use or attempt to use comparatively effective generic medications allows for cost-saving measures while preserving access to necessary treatment.

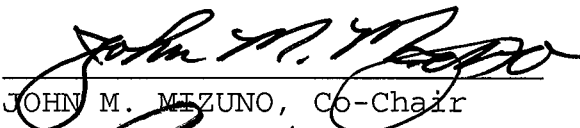
Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing the effective date to June 29, 2012.

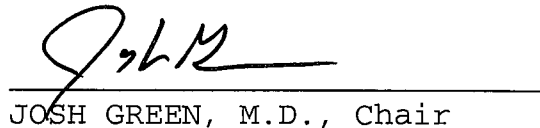
As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2797, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2797, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

  
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 JOHN M. MIZUNO, Co-Chair

  
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 JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair

  
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 RYAN I. YAMANE, Co-Chair

  
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 SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Co-Chair

  
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 JO JORDAN, Co-Chair



Hawaii State Legislature  
**Record of Votes of a  
 Conference Committee**

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
GREEN, Josh, M.D., Chr.	✓				MIZUNO, John M., Co-Chr.	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne, Co-Chr.	✓				YAMANE, Ryan I., Co-Chr.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai	✓				JORDAN, Jo, Co-Chr.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓	MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
					PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

A = Aye      WR = Aye with Reservations      N = Nay      E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 
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