

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1173-12

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 22, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2797
S.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. 2797, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to continue to provide access to psychotropic medications to patients who receive medical assistance coverage. Specifically, this measure continues the requirement that an individual must try generic medications twice unsuccessfully before the individual's medical assistance health plan provides coverage for a brand-name psychotropic prescription medication.

The Department of Human Services, Department of Health, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Aloha Care, Hawaii Medical Service Association, United Self Help, Hawaii Association of Health Plans, and Ohana Health Plan supported this measure.

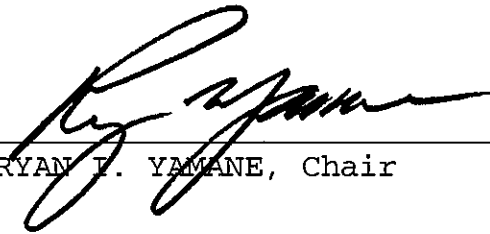
Your Committees have noted that the testifiers agreed to meet to discuss the merits and impact of this measure as it moves through the legislative process.

SB2797 SD1 HSCR HUS-HLT HMS 2012-2999




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. 2797, S.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB 2797, SD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HUS/HLT, FIN</i>	Date: <i>3/19/2012</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	✓			
2. JORDAN, Jo (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
5. LEE, Chris	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. WOOLEY, Jessica				✓
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
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: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <i>[Signature]</i>				
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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.	✓			
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