

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2620**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2798
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURER REQUIREMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require all commercial health care insurers operating in Hawaii to share with the Department of Human Services a listing of the insurers' members in order to make determinations regarding Medicaid eligibility.

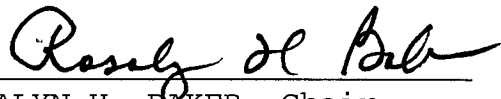
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Association of Health Plans. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaii Medical Service Association.

Your Committee finds that this measure requires health care insurers in Hawaii to share a listing of their members on a quarterly basis. This will enable the Department of Human Services to determine Medicaid eligibility and continuing eligibility for Medicaid recipients on a timely basis. Your Committee notes that once the Department of Human Services has converted its eligibility system to an electronic format, it will be easier and more efficient for the Department of Human Services to work with the health plan to access the necessary member information.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce and
Consumer Protection,




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
CPN

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2798 SDI	Committee Referral: HMS, CPN	Date: 2-24-12		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes