

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2231

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2810

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2810 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EXEMPTION FOR DOMESTIC SERVICES AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the definition of "employment" in the workers' compensation, temporary disability insurance, and prepaid health care statutes by clarifying the domestic services exclusion for services authorized by the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that sections 386-1, 392-5, and 393-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, exempt developmentally and intellectually disabled recipients of social service payments from providing workers' compensation, temporary disability insurance, and prepaid health care. This measure will provide further clarification and consistency by also exempting the Department of Human Services, aged and disabled recipients of home and community-based services, and recipients of state-funded home and community-based services, from having to provide workers' compensation, temporary disability insurance, and prepaid health care due to the provision of these services.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2810 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services,


*Suzanne Chun Oakland*

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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SB 2910	HMS, JDL	2/9/12		
<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
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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