

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

700

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2013

RE: S.B. No. 1073  
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1073, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish the licensing and regulation of dental insurers under the Insurance Commissioner.

More specifically, this measure prohibits any person from establishing or operating as a dental insurer without:

- (1) Meeting the requirements of chapter 423, Hawaii Revised Statutes, regarding dental service corporations; and
- (2) Obtaining a certificate of authority to operate as a dental insurer issued by the Insurance Commissioner.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee finds that in order for a dental insurer to sell a standalone dental plan through the Hawaii Health Connector, the dental insurer must be licensed. This measure requires dental insurers to be licensed, thus allowing them to sell dental plans through the Hawaii Health Connector.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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- (1) Adding a definition of "dental service corporation"; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1073, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1073, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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DAVID Y. IGE Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1073, SD1	Committee Referral: CPN, WAM	Date: 2-22-13		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				/
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	12	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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