

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3066

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1693
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 1693, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a set interest rate that the State and counties are required to pay on late payments to an operator of an adult day care facility, community care foster family home, or adult residential care home.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Adult Foster Homes of the Pacific, Big Island Adult Foster Home Operators, United Group of Home Operators, and two individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Human Services and one individual.

Your Committee finds that many operators of in-home care facilities rely on the State to provide on-time payment for the goods and services provided. Your Committee further finds that late payments can result in great financial hardship for care home operators, jeopardize the survival of the care home business, and compromise the quality and stability of patient care.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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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 H.B. No. 1693, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1693, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 1693, HD1	Committee Referral: HMS, WAM	Date: 3-20-14		
<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
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		<i>WR</i>	X	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.		✓		
SLOM, Sam				X
TOTAL	2	2	0	X 1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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