

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2922

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 19 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2269  
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 Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2269, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require all managed care plans to provide health insurance premium information to the Insurance Commissioner upon request and require the Insurance Commissioner to publish the representative annual premiums of all health insurance plans.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and Hawai'i Primary Care Association.

Your Committee finds that the Insurance Commissioner is able to collect and create motor vehicle and home insurance premium comparison sheets that enable the public to shop for and compare these policies. This measure establishes similar requirements for the submission of health insurance premium information to the Insurance Commissioner and requires the Insurance Commissioner to publish representative premium information of all health insurance plans annually and electronically, such as through a premium comparison sheet for health insurance premiums.

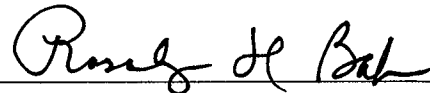


Your Committee further finds that the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 mandates individuals to acquire health care coverage or face a penalty. The State's Prepaid Health Care Act also requires many employers to provide prepaid health care plans to certain types of employees. This measure affords individuals and small businesses the opportunity to review and compare health premiums from all health insurers, thereby helping Hawaii consumers make informed decisions when purchasing required health insurance.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2014.

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 H.B. No. 2269, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2269, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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