

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 18, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 149
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 149, S.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Human Services for necessary long-term care services for aging and disabled individuals on Medicaid. The Department of Human Services would then transfer the funds to be expended by the Executive Office on Aging.

The Elderly Affairs Division of the City and County of Honolulu; Catholic Charities Hawai'i; PHOCUSED; Americans for Democratic Action, Hawaii; Community Alliance for Mental Health; United Self Help; Lanakila Pacific; Policy Advisory Board for Elderly Affairs; AARP; and a concerned individual provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services, Executive Office on Aging, Maui County Office on Aging, Child and Family Service, and Hawaii Family Caregiver Coalition supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the appropriated funds will enable aging and disabled individuals on Medicaid in the City and



County of Honolulu to continue to receive appropriate long-term care services;

- (2) Specifying that the funds will be appropriated to the Department of Human Services, who would then transfer the funds to the Elderly Affairs Division of the City and County of Honolulu instead of the Executive Office on Aging;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2080, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 149, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 149, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



MELE CARROLL, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 1003-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 149, SD2	Committee Referral: HVS, FIN	Date: 3/13/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CARROLL, Mele (C)	/			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. CREAGAN, Richard				/
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
6. JORDAN, Jo		/		
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	/			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
10. FUKUMOTO, Beth	/			
TOTAL (10)	7	1		2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>B. Kobayashi</u>				
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