

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3500

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1599
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1599, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require QUEST and Medicaid coverage for chiropractic services.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses. Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that Med-QUEST currently covers chiropractic care for persons under twenty-one years of age if the visits are medically necessary under certain federal requirements. There are twenty-six states that cover chiropractic services for adults, with varying levels of allowable services and covered visits. Your Committee notes that the Department of Human Services has estimated that the cost of covering chiropractic care under QUEST and Medicaid plans will be \$7,200,000 in combined state and federal funds for six months of fiscal year 2016-2017, \$3,886,560 of which would be state funds.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Limiting the coverage of chiropractic services offered by this measure to services approved by the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in the state plan amendment; and
- (2) Inserting an unspecified appropriation for chiropractic services.

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 H.B. No. 1599, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1599, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

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




JILL M. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1599, HDI, SDI	CPH/HMS, WAM	3/30/16		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	.			/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			.
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	.			/
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	.			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	9			0
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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