

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 12, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1707  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1707  
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require:

- (1) The Insurance Commissioner, insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to make certain rate increase information available on their respective websites prior to increasing rates; and
- (2) Insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide, without charge and upon request, aggregated claims data to group purchasers.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs commented on this measure. Hawaii Medical Service Association and the American Council of Life Insurers opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the requirement to provide the required information to the public or to group purchasers applies to insurers that provide health care coverage;



- (2) Deleting provisions relating to disclosures of aggregated claims data to group purchasers;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2070, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1707, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1707, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health,

  
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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

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| <b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b><br>HB 1707  | <b>Committee Referral:</b><br>HLT, CDC, FIN | <b>Date:</b><br>2/10/16 |             |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.   |   |                         |             |                |
| <b>The recommendation is to:</b>  |   |                         |             |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) |   |                         |             |                |
| <b>HLT Members</b>  | <b>Ayes</b>                                 | <b>Ayes (WR)</b>        | <b>Nays</b> | <b>Excused</b> |
| 1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)  | ✓   |                         |             |                |
| 2. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)   | ✓   |                         |             |                |
| 3. HASHEM, Mark J.  | ✓   |                         |             |                |
| 4. JORDAN, Jo   | ✓   |                         |             |                |
| 5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand  | ✓   |                         |             |                |
| 6. MORIKAWA, Dee  | ✓   |                         |             |                |
| 7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.  |   |                         |             | ✓              |
| 8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth   | ✓   |                         |             |                |
| 9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.  | ✓   |                         |             |                |
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| <b>The recommendation is:</b>   |   |                         |             |                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted<br>If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.<br><span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>   |   |                         |             |                |
| <b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>  |   |                         |             |                |
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