STAND. COM. REP. NO. 540-16

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 19, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2717

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 2717 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Director of Human Services to adopt rules that apply annual cost of living increases to the income and asset thresholds for Medicaid eligibility.

The Department of Human Services commented on this measure.

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. 2717 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

DEE MORIKAWA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2717	Committee Referral: HUS, FIN	Date	2-18-	16
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)				
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3. BELATTI, Della Au				
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4. CREAGAN, Richard P.				
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