Honolulu, Hawaii

RE:

H.B. No. 1444

H.D. 2 S.D. 2 C.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1444, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to require pharmacy benefit managers to register with the Insurance Commissioner as a first step toward regulating the pharmacy benefit management industry so as to provide transparency and ensure adequate consumer protection for purchasers and consumers of prescription drugs in the State.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

(1) Clarifying that health maintenance organizations that own or manage their own pharmacies are not required to register as pharmacy benefit managers; and (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2017.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1444, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1444, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ROSALYN H. BAKER

Chair

BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI

Co-Chair

DELLA AU BELATTI

Co-Chair

ROY M. TAKUMI

Co-Chair

BEDTDAND KORAVACHT

Co-Chair

Hawaii State Legislature

CCR 38

Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

HB 1444, HD 2, SD 2					Date/Time: 4 25 2017	1:12 pm			
The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
☐ The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.									
The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.				
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	Е	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Chr.	V				BELATTI, Della Au, Co-Chr.	V			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T., Co-Chr.	V				TAKUMI, Roy M., Co-Chr.	\overline{V}			
KIDANI, Michelle N.					KOBAYASHI, Bertrand, Co-Chr.	V			
					MORIKAWA, Dee	V			
					TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	V			
						_			
						_			
						ļ			
TOTAL	3	_	_		TOTAL	5			_
A = Aye $WR = Aye$ with Reservation					N = Nay $E = Excused$				
Senate Recommendation is:	House Recommendation is:								
Adopted					Adopted 🔲 No	ot Ado	pted		
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:				House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
Rossly H Bak					Keller a Budt				
Distribution: Original Yellow Pink Golder File with Conference Committee Report House Clerk's Office Senate Clerk's Office Drafting									су
2. Againg Figure									