

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

283

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 91

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 91  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to remove ambiguity in  
Hawaii's clean claims statute to clarify that the requirement that  
insurers provide timely reimbursement to health care providers for  
uncontested claims applies to acute care hospitals.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from American Organization of Nursing Executives, Healthcare  
Association of Hawaii, The Queen's Health Systems, East Hawaii  
Region of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Kaiser Permanente  
Hawaii, and Hawaii Pacific Health.

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. 91  
and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your  
Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.



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

*Anna A. Belatti*

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