

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1121

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 17, 2017

RE: S.B. No. 387  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1

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 S.B. No. 387,  
S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to specify requirements for the inclusion of adequate numbers of various types of medical service providers in health insurance provider networks, as well as requirements for contracts, disclosure, continuity of care, and publication of directory information, to ensure that individuals covered under a health benefits plan have adequate access to appropriate health care.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Kaiser Permanente Hawaii and Hawai'i Pacific Health. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Hawaii Medical Service Association.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Delaying the repeal of current statutes governing network adequacy until the network adequacy requirements

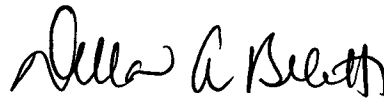


contained in this measure become applicable in order to avoid a period with no effective network adequacy rules;

- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2070, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

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 S.B. No. 387, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 387, S.D. 1, 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

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB387, SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HLT, CPC, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3-14-17</b>
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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)

HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	/			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)		/		
3. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
4. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
5. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				✓
6. TODD, Chris	/			
7. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	/			
<b>TOTAL (7)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

The recommendation is:     Adopted     Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
