

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 294-18

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 13, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2202  
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2202, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require that physicians or surgeons, selected and paid for by employers to perform an independent medical examination on employees relating to a workers' compensation work injury, be duly qualified to treat the injury being examined, possess medical malpractice insurance, and owe the same duty of care to the injured employee as to a traditional patient.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of Human Resources of the City and County of Honolulu, Automated HealthCare Solutions, Brewer Consulting Services, and two individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2202, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and

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recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2202, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce,

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ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



