Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28' 2018

RE: H.R. No. 19 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health & Human Services, to which was referred H.R. No. 19 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ADD \$4,000,000 TO FUND ADULT DENTAL SERVICES TO THE EXECUTIVE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET FOR THE 2019 FISCAL YEAR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Governor and the Director of Human Services to add \$4,000,000 to the Executive Supplemental Budget for the 2019 Fiscal Year to fund adult dental services.

'Ohana Health Plan, Hawaii Dental Association, and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services and Hawaii Primary Care Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Changing its title and contents to urge the Governor and the Director of Human Services to reinstate restorative and preventative dental coverage for adult Medicaid

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beneficiaries within the current budget appropriation in the General Appropriations Act of 2017;

- (2) Requesting the Director of Human Services prepare and submit a report including statistics on adult Medicaid recipients currently receiving restorative and preventative dental benefits, and a projection of those eligible to receive such benefits during the 2019-2020 fiscal biennium to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2019; and
- (3) Including the Director of Health and Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaii Primary Care Association as additional recipients of certified copies of the resolution.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health & Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 19, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 19, H.D. 1.

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

JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Human Services

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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)					
HHS Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)		V			
3. BELATTI, Della Au		V			
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4. LEARMONT, Lei R.					
5. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.		1/			
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TOTAL (5)		5			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: John M. M.					
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