

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 , 2018

RE: H.R. No. 63  
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 Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.R. No. 63 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE ADEQUACY OF THE PHYSICIAN NETWORKS ON ALL ISLANDS OF THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure timely access to health care services for all residents of Hawaii by requesting the Auditor to assess the adequacy of the physician networks on all islands of the State and submit a report of the findings and recommendations to the Legislature by January 1, 2019.

The John A. Burns School of Medicine of the University of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Pacific Health, and Hawaii Medical Association testified in support of this measure. The Office of the Auditor and Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the title to read: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO ASSESS THE ADEQUACY OF THE PHYSICIAN NETWORKS ON ALL ISLANDS OF THE STATE";



- (2) Amending the measure to reflect that the Insurance Commissioner is being requested to do the assessment rather than the Auditor;
- (3) Limiting the assessment to networks serving Medicaid/QUEST and EUTF covered patients; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 63, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 63, H.D. 1.

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

  
ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HR 63</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HHS, CPC</b>	Date: <b>4/3/18</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				✓
4. ITO, Ken	✓			
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				✓
6. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	✓			
7. MIZUNO, John M.				✓
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
11. McDERMOTT, Bob				✓
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>T. Stal</i></u>				
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