

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2740

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2199
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2199 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the State to apply for a waiver from certain provisions of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, for implementation on or after January 1, 2019, upon approval by the United States Secretaries of Health and Human Services and the Treasury.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Insurance Division, Kaiser Permanente, and Hawaii Medical Service Association.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from one individual.

One individual submitted written comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act encourages states to develop innovative approaches to providing access to health insurance and authorizes the states to apply for waivers to implement these reforms. This



measure will help to implement the recommendations of the Affordable Health Insurance Working Group, convened pursuant to Act 43, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, which recommended that Hawaii explore the possibility of a state reinsurance program for the individual health insurance market.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2199, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2199, S.D. 1.


Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2199	Committee Referral: CPH, WAM	Date: 2/23/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
TOTAL	10			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes