

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

176

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 8, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 687

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 687
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH COVERAGE FOR PORT-WINE
STAINS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require insurers, hospital
and medical services plans, and health maintenance organizations
to provide coverage for medical procedures that are deemed
necessary when a patient experiences, or with medical certainty
substantiated by a licensed physician, will experience some
functionality issues resulting from a port-wine stain.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the
Democratic Party of Hawai'i and one individual testified in support
of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General,
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Medical
Service Association, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, and American Family
Life Assurance Company of Columbus provided comments.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing a definition of "medically necessary" that conflicted with the statutory definition of "medical necessity" under section 432E-1.4, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 H.B. No. 687, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 687, 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,


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The THIRTIETH Legislature **HSCR 176**

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 687	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC, FIN	Date: 2-5-19		
<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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	/			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	/			
5. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	/			
6. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				/
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		/		
8. WARD, Gene		/		
TOTAL (8)	5	2		1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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