

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 26 2019

RE: S.B. No. 1237
S.D. 1
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

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

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 1237, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to require health insurance providers that provide Medicare Advantage (Medicare Part C) health benefit plans to submit administrative data, including health care services claims and payment data, to the State Health Planning and Development Agency for inclusion in the all-payer claims database.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the all-payer claims database is a tool to address health care cost drivers in the State. However, under existing law, the all-payer claims database does not have access to Medicare Advantage plan data in Hawaii, despite Medicare Advantage participants comprising approximately forty-five percent of the Medicare population in the State. Your Committee on



Conference further finds that this measure updates existing law to close gaps in the all-payer claims database caused by missing Medicare Advantage data so the database can be used more effectively to plan for Hawaii's aging population and the accompanying increase in medical expenditures by the state and federal governments.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring health insurance providers to begin submitting administrative data to the State Health Planning and Development Agency on July 1, 2019;
- (2) Specifying the format for Medicare Advantage administrative data submissions to the State Health Planning and Development Agency;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (4) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

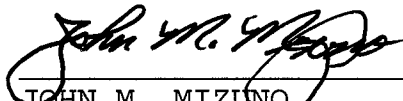
As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1237, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1237, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.



Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

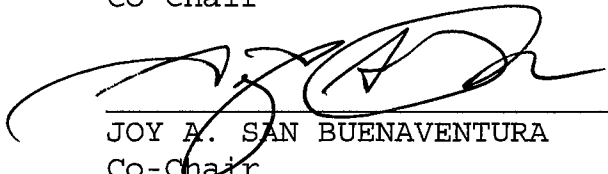
ON THE PART OF THE SENATE




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Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure

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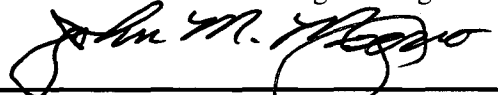
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Chr.	✓				MIZUNO, John M., Co-Chr.	✓			
RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	✓				SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A., Co-Chr.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓				KOBAYASHI, Bertrand, Co-Chr.	✓			
					WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL	3	-	-	-	TOTAL	4	-	-	-

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is:
 Adopted Not Adopted

House Recommendation is:
 Adopted Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:


House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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