

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 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 Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred H.B. No. 687, H.D. 1, 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 service plans, and health maintenance organizations to
provide coverage for medically necessary procedures to eliminate,
or provide maximum feasible treatment for port-wine stains.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department
of the Attorney General, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, American Family
Life Assurance Company of Columbus, and Hawaii Medical Service
Association submitted comments on this measure.

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 is in accord with the intent and
purpose of H.B. No. 687, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be
referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



