

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1604

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 , 2019

RE: S.B. No. 493  
S.D. 2  
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 S.B. No. 493, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit, under certain conditions, health insurers that cover treatment for Stage II cancer from requiring an insured diagnosed with Stage II cancer to undergo step therapy prior to covering the insured for the drug prescribed by the insured's health care provider.

The Hawaii Society of Clinical Oncology, American Society of Clinical Oncology, Hawaii Medical Association, and two individuals supported this measure. Hawaii Medical Service Association opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Office of the Auditor, and Hawaii Association of Health Plans offered comments.

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 S.B. No. 493, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

SB493 HD1 HSCR CPC HMS 2019-3402



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



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ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The THIRTIETH Legislature **# SCR 1604**

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB 493, SD2, HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HLT, CPC, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/20/19</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
5. CABANILLA ARAKAWA, Rida	✓			
6. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
7. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
9. MIZUNO, John M.				✓
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
<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. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Linda Ichizawa</i>				
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