

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1980  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 2  
C.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEPHONIC SERVICES,"

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:

- (1) Require Medicaid, health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to cover services provided through telehealth, including by way of an interactive telecommunications system; and
- (2) Define "interactive telecommunication system" to match the 2022 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule final rule.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

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- (1) Reverting to the H.D. 1 version, which:
  - (A) Permits, but does not require or prohibit, Medicaid, health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to cover telephonic health services under certain conditions; and
  - (B) Clarifies that telephonic services do not constitute telehealth; and
- (2) Further amending this measure by:
  - (A) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2022; and
  - (B) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1980, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

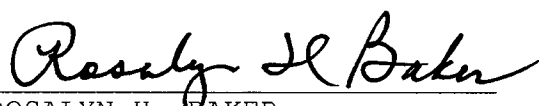
Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:


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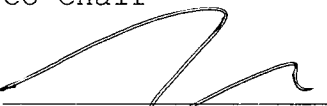
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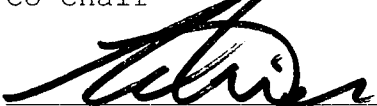
  
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**Record of Votes of a**  
**Conference Committee**

CCR 204-22

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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.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett, Chr.	/				YAMANE, Ryan I., Co-Chr.	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Co-Chr.	/				KITAGAWA, Lisa, Co-Chr.	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L., Co-Chr.	/				TAM, Adrian K., Co-Chr.	/			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.				/	KAPELA, Jeanne	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/				WARD, Gene	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			

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

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 
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