

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3091

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2678
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys for the Executive Office on Aging to expand the Hawaii State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) by contracting with third-party service providers and staffing consultants and recruiting more volunteers.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Aging, Hawaii State Health Insurance Assistance Program, Policy Advisory Board on Elder Affairs, AARP Hawaii, Catholic Charities Hawaii, and seven individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that the appropriation of moneys for expansion of the Hawaii State Health Insurance Assistance Program will provide stability for, and ensure the continuity of, this critical program that helps individuals navigate the complexities



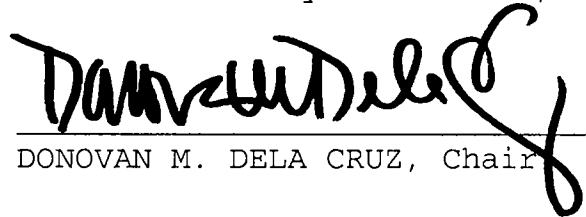
of the federal Medicare program and make informed health insurance decisions.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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| Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2678, SD1 | Committee Referral: HTH / CPN, WAM | Date: 3/2/22 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____ | | | | |
| The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 | | | | |
| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C) | X | | | |
| KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC) | X | | | |
| INOUYE, Lorraine R. | | X | | |
| KANUHA, Dru Mamo | X | | | |
| KIDANI, Michelle N. | X | | | |
| MISALUCHA, Bennette E. | | X | | |
| MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. | X | | | |
| SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. | X | | | |
| TANIGUCHI, Brian T. | | X | | |
| WAKAI, Glenn | X | | | |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | X | | | |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:  | | | | |
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