

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

991

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 17 , 2021

RE: S.B. No. 675  
S.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Tourism, to which was referred S.B. No. 675, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the definition of "employee-beneficiary" to include the surviving unmarried adult child of a deceased retired member if the child is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity which existed prior to the unmarried child's reaching the age of nineteen.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance and Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund Board of Trustees.

Your Committee finds that there are currently four hundred twelve dependents who are incapable of self-support due to a mental or physical incapacity on Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund health plans who would benefit from this measure. This measure will ensure these individuals continue to receive health benefits as employee-beneficiaries after the death of their retired parent.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 675, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Labor & Tourism,

  
RICHARD H.K. ONISHI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Thirty-first Legislature **HSCR 991**

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Tourism**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <b>SB 675 SD1</b>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <b>LAT, CPC, FIN</b>	<b>Date:</b> <b>03/16/2021</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
<b>LAT Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. ONISHI, Richard H.K. (C)	✓			
2. SAYAMA, Jackson D. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. HOLT, Daniel	✓			
5. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	✓			
6. QUINLAN, Sean				✓
7. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
8. OKIMOTO, Val	✓			
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <i>Justin Seng</i>				
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