

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2486

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2783

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services and Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 2783 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Human Services for Medicaid coverage under the Children's Health Insurance Program for income-qualified pregnant persons and children, regardless of immigration status.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from Hawai'i Friends of Civil Rights; AlohaCare; Hawai'i Coalition for Immigrant Rights; Hawai'i Public Health Association; Hawaii Medical Association; Mental Health America of Hawai'i; Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!; Hawaii ACOG; American Cancer Action Network; The Legal Clinic; and ten individuals.

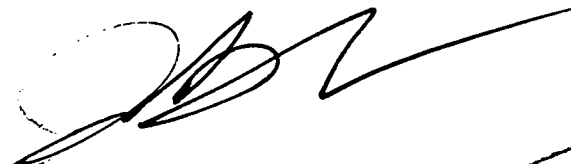
Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committees find that high-quality health care that is accessible, affordable, and equitable is essential to public health and wellness. Many residents in the State, however, are denied access to health care simply due to their immigration status, which can worsen health outcomes. This measure will increase access to health insurance coverage for certain individuals in the State to promote healthy communities.

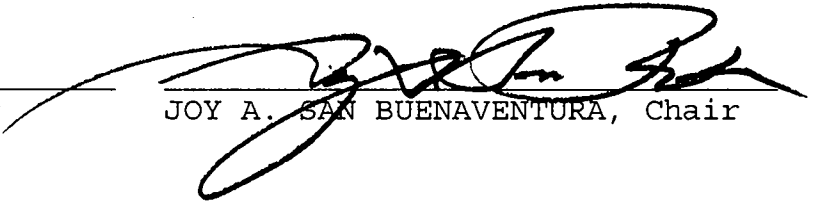


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services and Commerce and Consumer Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2783 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and Human
Services and Commerce and
Consumer Protection,



JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



The Senate
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"				✓
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	3			2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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