STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii FEB 28 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 250 H.D. 2

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2025 State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 250, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- Examine prior authorization practices in the State by requiring utilization review entities to report certain data to the State Health Planning and Development Agency;
- (2) Establish timelines for the approval of prior authorization requests to reduce delays for urgent and non-urgent health care services; and
- (3) Establish the Health Care Appropriateness and Necessity Working Group to make recommendations to improve and expedite the prior authorization process.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from 'Ahahui o nā Kauka. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Medical Service Association. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health; Employer-Union Health Benefits



STAND. COM. REP. NO. Page 2

902

Trust Fund Board of Trustees; Hawaii Association of Health Plans; Hawaii Medical Association; and American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Hawai'i Section.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 250, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-third Legislature



## **Record** of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:Committee Referral:Date:2/21/25HB 250, HD2HLT, CPC, FIN2/21/25				
$\square \text{ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.}$				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold   Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	/			
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)	/			
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada				
4. HOLT, Daniel				
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika				
6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.	/			
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa	1			
8. KUSCH, Matthias	1			
9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
10. LEE, Mike		· 普通马克文本 法人名英阿德福尔利 计目的 网络		
11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.				
12. MORIKAWA, Dee				
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann				
14. ALCOS III, David15. REYES ODA, Julie				
16. WARD, Gene				
10. WARD, Gene				
		-		
			· · · · ·	
				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
TOTAL (16)	12	0	0	4
The recommendation is: Adopted INot Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO				