

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

453

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 674
H.D. 1

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

Madame:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.B. No. 674 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the payment of allowances for TRICARE, TRICARE Dental Program, and vision coverage to all officers, warrant officers, and enlisted personnel of the Hawaii National Guard ordered to active duty for more than thirty days.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Defense; Hawaii National Guard; and one individual.

Your Committee finds that it is essential to ensure that Hawaii National Guard servicemembers receive necessary medical care when they are called to serve on state active duty for more than thirty days, especially during disasters or domestic crises. These servicemembers who make significant sacrifices to selflessly protect and serve the people of Hawaii deserve this vital coverage for their health and well-being.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 674, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 674, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 674		Committee Referral: PBS, FIN		Date: 1/31/2025
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
2. IWAMOTO, Kim Coco (VC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
5. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
7. POEPOE, Mahina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
8. WOODSON, Justin H.				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9. SHIMIZU, Garner M.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
10. SOUZA, Kanani	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
TOTAL (10)	9			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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