STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1520

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 2 2025

RE: H.B. No. 713

H.D. 1 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2025 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 713, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A RATE STUDY FOR HOME HEALTH SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys for the Department of Human Services to conduct a rate study for Medicaid home health services in Hawaii.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Healthcare Association of Hawaii.

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

Your Committee finds that the rate study funded by this measure will support continued access to home health services for Med-QUEST enrollees by ensuring that home health service providers are fairly compensated for their services.

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 H.B.

No. 713, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



The Senate Thirty-Third Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		Date:	
HB713 HDI SDI	HHS, WAM		3/31/2025	
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.				
If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members		Aye Aye (\	VR) Na	ay Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		X		
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)		X		
AQUINO, Henry J.C.		×		
DECOITE, Lynn		X		
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.		X		
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.		X		
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		X		
KANUHA, Dru Mamo				
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X X X		
KIM, Donna Mercado		×		
LEE, Chris		X		
WAKAI, Glenn		X		
FEVELLA, Kurt		\times		
TOTAL		13	> 0	> 0
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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