Honolulu, Hawaii

Morch 3, 2006

H.B. No. 2043 RE:

H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2043, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that health and human services are provided to those in need by:

- Requiring the Department of Human Services to set the Medically Needy Income Standard at the maximum allowed under federal Medicaid requirements; and
- Appropriating funds for state Medicaid programs.

The Legal Aid Society of Hawaii supported this bill.

Your Committee finds that the State must comply with federal statutes and regulations that govern the Medicaid program in order to receive federal financial participation that helps fund Hawaii's Medicaid program. As this bill moves forward, consideration should be given to including the Medicaid spenddown program in this measure to truly serve Hawaii's needy population.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion. 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. 2043, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2043, H.D. 2.

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

DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2043 HD1	Date:	3-	2-06	
Committee Referral: HUS/HLT, FIN		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	☐ Re	commit		
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)				
2. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C. (VC)				
3. CARROLL, Mele				
4. CHONG, Pono				
5. EVANS, Cindy				
6. LEE, Marilyn B.				
7. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.				
8. NAKASONE, Bob				
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
10. TANAKA, Kameo				
11. TSUJI, Clift				
12. WAKAI, Glenn				
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. MEYER, Colleen Rose				
16. MOSES, Mark S.				
17. PINE, Kymberly				
18. STEVENS, Anne V.	•			✓
TOTAL	16	1		1
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,		did not suppo	ort recommendation	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	ommittee acronym(s)		
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