Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 7, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2813 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2813 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE FOR DISABLED CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure healthcare coverage for disabled children by requiring health insurance policies and similar products that provide coverage for children of an insured person to also provide coverage for the disabled children of the insured person.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs supported this bill. The American Council of Life Insurers opposed the measure. Kaiser Permanente did not support the bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2010 to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2813, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2813, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2813	Date:	02/02/01	2	
Committee Referral: HB 2813 Committee Referral: Committee Referral:				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold ☐ Recommit				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ARAKAKI, Dennis A. (C)				
2. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (VC)				taskatorekano 1605-160 in 180 ese bestek
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
4. HALE, Heléne H.	/		ipara perangga peranggan s	
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	Ż			
6. SONSON, Alex M.				
7. HALFORD, Chris				
TOTAL	6	7	0	70
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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