Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb. 16, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3254 S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 3254 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend the statutory authority for the licensing of home- and community-based case management agencies and the certification of community care foster family homes from June 30, 2006 to June 30, 2008.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the measure from the Department of Human Services, the Adult Foster Home Association of Hawaii, and the Case Management Council.

Your Committee finds that requiring the licensing of case management agencies in the long-term care industry and the certification of community care foster homes is vital to ensure that people using their services receive high quality care at a low cost. Your Committee further finds that the need for regulatory oversight will continue beyond the proposed sunset date of June 30, 2008.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by removing the sunset date in Act 273, Session Laws of Hawaii 2001.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your



Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3254, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3254, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services,

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* SB 3254	Committee Referral:	Date: 2/0/06	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:			
The Recommendation is to:			
Pass, unamended (2312)	Pass, with amendments (2311)	Hold Recon (2310) (231	
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR) Nays Ex	cused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	V		
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)			<u> </u>
FUKUNAGA, Carol	V		
HOOSER, Gary L.			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.			
TRIMBLE, Gordon			
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