STAND. COM. REP. NO. 337

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe413, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 426

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Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

#### Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services & Housing and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 426 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide better prescription drug access to Medicaid patients by providing prescriptive authority to Advance Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) to prescribe psychotropic medications, except under QUEST plans, and requiring annual reports from the Department of Human Services (DHS) regarding the number of psychotropic medications prescribed by APRNs.

The Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association and many concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii Medical Association opposed this measure. DHS provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Deleting the provision that exempted QUEST plans from APRN prescriptive authority;
- (2) Specifying that APRNs must enter into a collegial relationship with a psychiatrist or physician to prescribe psychotropic medications; and

(3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Housing and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 426, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 426, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Human Services & Housing and Health,

JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair

MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing

Bill/Resolution No.:  HB 426	Date:	Date: 2/5/07					
Committee Referral: HSH/HLT, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended  Pass, with amendments							
☐ Hold	☐ Hold ☐ Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration						
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. (C)	X						
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)	X						
3. BELATTI, Della Au				×			
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	X	-					
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				X			
6. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	X						
7. MIZUNO, John	Х Х Х						
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	人						
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				X			
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani	X						
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	X						
TOTAL	8			3			
The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)  Vice Chair's or designee's signature:  Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Clerk's Office							
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# **Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

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The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended	<b>≯</b> Pas	Pass, with amendments				
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HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	V					
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	V					
3. BELATTI, Della Au				u		
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	V					
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.						
6. RHOADS, Karl	V					
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	V					
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	V					
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