

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1825

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 53

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 53  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE AND FAMILY  
THERAPISTS, "

begs leave to report as follows:

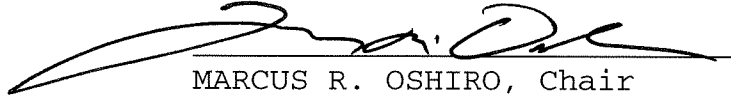
The purpose of this bill is to expand health insurance  
services by including marriage and family therapy in the substance  
abuse and mental illness treatment benefits required to be  
provided under accident and health or sickness insurance policies  
and similar insurance coverage.

Numerous concerned individuals testified in support of this  
bill. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs offered  
comments.

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 S.B. No. 53  
and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: SB53		Date: 3/29/07		
Committee Referral: HLT, CPC, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended		<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hold		<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration		
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
6. CHONG, Pono	✓			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
11. MIZUNO, John	✓			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
13. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose		✓		
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL	17	1	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted				
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Marilyn B Lee				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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