STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1556

Honolulu, Hawaii

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H.B. No. 436 RE:

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Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

## Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 436, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require coverage for the Department of Human Services to provide chiropractic care under Med-QUEST and Medicaid.

Additionally, this measure appropriates an unspecified sum for the Department of Human Services to provide chiropractic services.

Seven concerned chiropractors and ninety-eight concerned individuals submitted comments in support of this measure. Department of Human Services submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that Med-QUEST and Medicaid recipients would benefit from chiropractic care to the same extent as those who have private insurance coverage for chiropractic services. Your Committee further finds that long-term health care costs may be reduced by providing chiropractic coverage that will help improve overall health and prevent costly disabling conditions.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B.

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No. 436, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

ROSALYN H. DAKER, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

## Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)				
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				
FUKUNAGA, Carol				
HOOSER, Gary L.				
KIM, Donna Mercado				
MENOR, Ron				
TOKUDA, Jill N.				
HEMMINGS, Fred				
WHALEN, Paul		Casa con construction		
TOTAL	9			
Recommendation:	n: Not Adopted Not Adopted			
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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