STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1238

Honolulu, Hawaii

Morch 16, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1203

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services & Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 1203 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to test the feasibility of allowing recipients of Medicaid personal care services or homeand community-based services to:

- (1) Receive a flexible monthly allowance; and
- (2) Decide on the services they want to receive and who should provide these services,

by directing the Department of Human Services (DHS) to establish a "cash and counseling" pilot program. This bill also appropriates funds to develop and implement this program.

DHS supported the intent of this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1203 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1203		Date: MO	1rch 12, 20	07		
Committee Referral: HSH, FIN		The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:	nmendation is to: Pass, unamended		Pass, with amendments			
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HSH Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. I	4. (C)	<u> </u>				
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)						
3. BELATTI, Della Au						
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III		/				
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.					~	
6. GREEN, Josh, M.D.		<u></u>				
7. MIZUNO, John						
8. TAKAI, K. Mark						
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane						
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani						
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.						

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TOTAL		9			2	
The recommendation is:	Adopted					
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If joint referral, did not support recommendation.						
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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