STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1686-08

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2857

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2857, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME CARE AGENCIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure standards of quality for the growing home care industry by:

- (1) Requiring home care agencies to be licensed by the Department of Health (DOH); and
- (2) Appropriating funds for a position in DOH to assist with licensure and monitoring of home care agencies.

DOH and the Healthcare Association of Hawaii supported this bill. The Department of Human Services (DHS) submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Clarifying that the exemption from home care agency licensure applies to a home- or community-based service provided under the jurisdiction of DHS, rather than an agency or entity that provides services;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and

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

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. 2857, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2857, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date	: 3-28-201	۸۶
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold				
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)				
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)			,	
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
4. BELATTI, Della Au	V			
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CARROLL, Mele				<u> </u>
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	-			
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.				
11. MANAHAN, Joey				
12. MIZUNO, John				
13. NAKASONE, Bob				
14. RHOADS, Karl	<u> </u>			
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III				~
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose				<u> </u>
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
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TOTAL (19)	1/5			4
The recommendation is: Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marily B. Lee				
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