STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1639 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

A 29 , 2008

RE: S.B. No. 3257

S.D. 3 H.D. 2

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. 3257, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to direct the Department of Human Services (DHS) to make a presumptive determination of eligibility for Medicaid or QUEST coverage for waitlisted patients.

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Hawaii Pacific Health, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, Queen's Medical Center, and Hawaii Business Roundtable supported this bill. DHS opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments 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. 3257, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3257, S.D. 3, H.D. 2.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

| Bill/Resolution No.: Committee Referral: Date: SB 3257, SD3, HD1 HLT/HSH, FIN 3-28-2008 | | | | |
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| ☐ 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 | <u>ب</u> | | | |
| 5. BROWER, Tom | | | | |
| 6. CARROLL, Mele | | | | |
| 7. HANOHANO, Faye P. | <u></u> | | | |
| 8. HAR, Sharon E. | ~ | | | |
| 9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki | | | | |
| 10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y. | ~ | | | |
| 11. MANAHAN, Joey | | | | |
| 12. MIZUNO, John | | | | |
| 13. NAKASONE, Bob | | | | ~ |
| 14. RHOADS, Karl | - | | | |
| 15. SAGUM, Roland D., III | | | | |
| 16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane | ~ | | | |
| 17. MEYER, Colleen Rose | | | | |
| 18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos | | | | |
| 19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D. | | | | |
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| TOTAL (19) | 14 | / | 0 | 4 |
| The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marily B. Lee | | | | |
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