Honolulu, Hawaii

April 9 , 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1142

S.D. 1 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1142, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve patient access to medical care by:

- (1) Clarifying the procedures and circumstances under which licensed physician assistants may provide services; and
- (2) Limiting the liability of physician assistants rendering emergency care services pursuant to the Good Samaritan laws.

The Hawaii Primary Care Association, Hawaii Academy of Physician Assistants, American Academy of Physician Assistants, and numerous concerned individuals supported this bill. The Department of Human Services, Disability and Communication Access Board, Hawaii Medical Board, and a concerned individual submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and

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(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

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. 1142, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1142, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

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

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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) 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)	V			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	V			2.000
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	\ \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\			
7. COFFMAN, Denny				
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
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11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	V		The state of the second	
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III) se cam
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOOLEY, Jessica15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	- V			
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	15	0	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Mail 3. Low				
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