STAND. COM. REP. NO. 787

Honolulu, Hawaii

Mezhb , 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1284 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 H.B. No. 1284 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that the most needy individuals have access to medical care by appropriating funds to increase the payment for physician services for Medicaid-eligible persons, including fee-for-service and QUEST-eligible individuals.

The Department of Human Services opposed this bill. The Occupational Therapy Association of Hawaii offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Deleting the appropriations to encourage further discussion;
- (2) Deleting references to the percentage of the Medicare fee schedule that the increased payments are intended to cover;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020; and
- (4) 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 H.B. No. 1284, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1284, 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	March X	40000
HB 1284	HUD/HLI, H	IN n	narch s	8,2009
☐ 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. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	v			
5. BROWER, Tom				HW CONTROL
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	V		Ser .	
7. COFFMAN, Denny	<u> </u>			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	V			
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	· · · · · ·			
10. LEE, Chris	· ·			
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	V V			
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III	ν .			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	ν .			
14. WOOLEY, Jessica				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	<u> </u>			
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	17		0	0
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: May 3. Lee				
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