STAND. COM. REP. NO. 216

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe-513, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1317 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 Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1317 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RURAL PHYSICIANS TAX CREDIT," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to address the lack of qualified physicians in rural communities of the state by providing a tax credit for a percentage of medical malpractice insurance premium costs to qualified physicians who practice medicine in rural areas.

The Hawaii Association for Justice, Hawaii Medical Association, Hawaii Association of Health Plans, and Hawaii Medical Service Association testified in support of this bill. A concerned individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1317, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1317, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1317 | Committee Referral: HLT, JUD, FIN | | Date: 2-10-09 | |
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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) | | | | |
| HLT Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C) | | | | |
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| 2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC) | | | | |
| 3. BELATTI, Della Au | | | | |
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| 4. BERTRAM, Joe, III | | | | |
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| 5. BROWER, Tom | | | | |
| 6 CAPPOLL Mole | | | | |
| 6. CARROLL, Mele | | | | |
| 7. MIZUNO, John M. | | | | |
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| 8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. | | | | |
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| 9. FINNEGAN, Lynn | | | | |
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| TOTAL (9) | | | | |
| The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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