STAND. COM. REP. NO. 810

Honolulu, Hawaii

Morch 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1371

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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. 1371 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is allocate a portion of federal funds received from the 2009 federal economic stimulus package to finance increased Medicaid reimbursements, disproportionate share hospital payments, and the Hawaii Children's Health Care Program.

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Medical Service Association, AARP, and Kupuna Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii supported this bill. The Department of Human Services opposed this measure. The Department of Health and Hawaii Government Employees Association submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Clarifying that the federal funds will be allocated specifically by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. 111-5, or other federal stimulus acts; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

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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. 1371, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1371, H.D. 1.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii

House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1371 (HSCR 178)	Committee Referral: HLT/HU	S. FIN Date	Feb 26	2009
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous			,	
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
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2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	W			100
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CHOY, Isaac W.				
7. COFFMAN, Denny	<u> </u>			
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	V			
10. LEE, Chris			71147	
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12. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOOLEY, Jessica				
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TOTAL (17)	17	0	0	0
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marif 3. Lel				
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