

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2085
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, to which was referred H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Help ensure continuity of care for Hawaii's neediest population; and
- (2) Make certain that Medicaid contracts reflect expectations outlined in national health care reform by establishing restrictions on the issuance of requests for proposals for QUEST contracts.

Written comments in support of the measure were submitted by two private organizations. Written comments in opposition to the measure were submitted by one state agency and one private organization. Written comments presented to your Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the recent passage of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, P.L. No. 111-148, and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, H.R. 4872, (collectively, the Acts) generated major changes to the health care system nationwide. These Acts will have an impact on Hawaii's Medicaid programs in ways that are yet to be fully



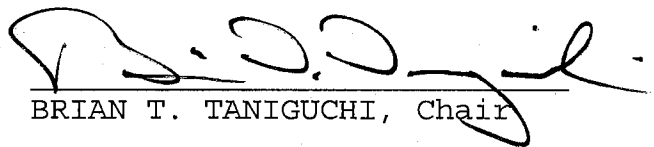
defined and understood. Additionally, the State's budget difficulties may make it challenging for the Department of Human Services to oversee a Request for Proposals for QUEST contracts at this time. As stated in the written comments submitted to your Committee, current QUEST contracts have been extended to mid-2011. Accordingly, given these circumstances, a Request for Proposals for QUEST contracts in 2010 may be premature.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the measure effective upon approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes to reflect the passage of the Acts.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Government Operations,



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2085, HDI, SDI	Committee Referral: HMS/HTH, JGO	Date: 3/30/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert			✓	
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	4	0	2	0
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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