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Honolulu, Hawaii F.L., 2010 RE: H.B. No. 2208 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2208 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to require health insurers to promptly pay claims for services to Medicaid recipients to prevent providers from severe financial difficulties that impact their ability to deliver quality care. Specifically, this bill repeals the exemption for Medicaid claims from the Clean Claims Law.

The Hawaii Primary Care Association, Hawaii Medical Association, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, and Hawaii Pacific Health testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii Medical Service Association opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of Human Services (DHS), Ohana Health Plan, Kaiser Permanente, and AlohaCare offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- Requiring DHS to pay interest for failing to pay Medicaid health plans in a timely manner; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to facilitate further discussion.



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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. 2208, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2208, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2208	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC		Date: Jan. 29,2010		
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)					
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				a state of the second	
3. BELATTI, Della Au					
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III					
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5. BROWER, Tom					
6. CARROLL, Mele					
7. MIZUNO, John M.					
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.					
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9. FINNEGAN, Lynn					
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The recommendation is: Adopted I Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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