STAND. COM. REP. NO. 252

Honolulu, Hawaii Febi3, 2009 RE: H.B. No. 704

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 704 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME CARE AGENCIES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Health to temporarily license home care agencies until June 30, 2014.

This measure also appropriates an unspecified amount of funds to the Department for one full-time position to assist in licensure and monitoring of home care agencies.

Your Committees find that this measure is necessary to ensure that agencies providing home care services to consumers meet minimum standards relating to the health, safety, and welfare of consumers. Home care services is a rapidly growing sector of the health care continuum and is a cost-effective service for many individuals. Without mandatory licensure, the safety of those who receive home care is at risk, especially since home care is in many cases provided to frail, elderly, or disabled consumers.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 704 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.





Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Human Services and Health,

JOHN M. MIZUNO, ¢hai

AMANE, Chair



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 704	Committee Referral: HUS/HLT		Date: 02 05 109				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.							
The recommendation is to:XPass, unamended (as is)DPass, with amendments (HD)DHoldDPass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)							
HUS Members	Ay	es Ayes (W	(R) Nays	Excused			
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	/						
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2. BROWER, Tom (VC)		•					
3. BELATTI, Della Au							
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4. BERTRAM, Joe, III		,					
5. CARROLL, Mele			•				
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.							
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		-					
7. Similaboxoxo, Marc 5.L.							
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.		-					
9. WARD, Gene	/						
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.							
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>TOM Brown</u>							
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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 704	Committee Referral: HUS/HLT, FIN		Date: 2-05-09				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.							
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold							
Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Pass and 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)							
3. BELATTI, Della Au							
5. DELATI, Dena Au	1						
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III							
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5. BROWER, Tom							
6. CARROLL, Mele							
7. MIZUNO, John M.							
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.							
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn							
TOTAL (9)	6			3			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.							
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:							
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