STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1681

Honolulu, Hawaii

A; 19, 2009 RE: S.B. No. 1344

H.D. 2

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 S.B. No. 1344, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to help minimize disruptions to health care services to QUEST and QUEST Expanded Access recipients caused by positive enrollment by:

- (1) Requiring insurance entities contracting with the State to provide Medicaid coverage to enter into written contracts with a minimum of 50 percent of hospitals and providers in their coverage area;
- (2) Requiring the Department of Human Services (DHS) to conduct a public awareness campaign to educate QUEST and QUEST Expanded Access recipients about their options; and
- (3) Prohibiting DHS from requiring a QUEST or QUEST Expanded Access recipient to re-enroll in a health plan unless their chosen plan no longer actively provides services and coverage.

The Hawaii Primary Care Association, Hawaii Pacific Health, and AlohaCare testified in support of this bill. DHS testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of the Attorney

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General, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, and MDX Hawaii provided comments on this bill.

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

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 S.B. No. 1344, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1344, H.D. 2.

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

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee SB 1344, HD1 HUS	e Referral:	FIN Date	April 3,	2009
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				
10. LEE, Chris				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOOLEY, Jessica				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marily B. Lee				
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