

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2047

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2107  
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred S.B. No. 2107  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH  
BENEFITS TRUST FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the definition of  
"dependent-beneficiary" for purposes relating to the Employer-  
Union Health Benefits Trust Fund to be consistent with the  
definition used for Medicare purposes pursuant to Title 42 United  
States Code section 426(b).

The Attorney General submitted comments on the measure.  
Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on  
the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that this measure will expand the number  
of people who would be deemed a dependent-beneficiary and eligible  
for insurance benefits under the Employer-Union Health Benefits  
Trust Fund. Your Committee also finds that, although this measure  
will provide coverage to a broader range of unmarried children who  
are disabled, the costs of insurance coverage and implementation  
of benefits under the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund  
may potentially increase.

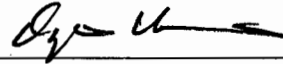
Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Keeping the "regardless of age" phrase that currently exists in the definition of "dependent-beneficiary" as it relates to unmarried children who are disabled; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purpose of clarity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2107, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2107, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



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DWIGHT Y. TAKAMINE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">SB 2107</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">LBR, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">1/28/10</div>		
<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 <small>2312</small></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <small>2311</small></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold <small>2310</small></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit <small>2313</small></div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert	✓			
HEE, Clayton				✓
SLOM, Sam			✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	0	1	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">[Signature]</div>				
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