

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2126
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 Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2126
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit health and dental
insurers from setting fees for dental services that are not
covered by the dental plan.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the Hawaii
Dental Association, and one individual. Your Committee received
testimony in opposition to this measure from Benefit Plan
Solutions, Inc. Written testimony presented to the Committee may
be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that insurers should not be able to
dictate reimbursement levels to dentists unless the procedure in
question is covered by the dental plan.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to
encourage further discussion about the impact of this
measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes to ensure
clarity and accuracy in the language of this measure.



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 S.B. No. 2126, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2126, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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

David Y. Ige

DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2126	Committee Referral: HTH, CPN	Date: 2/10/10		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	5	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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