

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2581

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2650  
S.D. 2

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2650, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require Medicaid contracts between the Department of Human Services and Medicaid healthcare insurance plan contractors to contain certain provisions affecting reimbursement obligations in the policies between Medicaid healthcare insurance plan contractors and home and community-based case management agencies.

Specifically, the measure prohibits a Medicaid healthcare insurance plan contractor from reducing reimbursement rates by more than ten per cent to a home and community-based case management agency when policies are renewed.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Catholic Charities Hawai'i and two concerned individuals. Comments in opposition were submitted by the Department of Human Services. The Med-QUEST Division of the Department of Human Services submitted comments on this measure. The written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that this measure will help home and community-based case management agencies in continuing to provide



essential services to clients requiring home and community-based services.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2650, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2650, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2650, SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HMS/CPN, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/24/10</b>		
<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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HEE, Clayton	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
TOTAL	11	0	0	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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