STAND. COM. REP. NO. 321

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 16, 2011

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H.B. No. 1065 RE:

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1065 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR HEALTH CARE PAYMENTS, "

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the uninterrupted provision of medically necessary services to low-income adults and children by making an emergency appropriation to cover the budget shortfall for health care payments. This will also prevent the loss of \$6,000,000 in federal funding.

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in Article VII, Section 9, of the Hawaii State Constitution, the Governor, in Governor's Message No. 101 to the Legislature, requested immediate consideration and passage of this bill by the Legislature, citing an existing critical funding shortage.

The Department of Human Services, the Hawaii Medical Service Association, the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Pacific Health, Kaiser Permanente, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Ohana Health Plan, and Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition testified in support of this measure.

The need for this additional funding is based on the recent economic downturn which resulted in an approximate ten percent increase in eligibility for the State's health care insurance

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programs. In addition, the Department of Health deferred two months of health plan capitation payments to the current 2010-2011 fiscal year which was not covered in the current fiscal year's budget.

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. 1065 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,

AN I. AMANE, Chair

OHN M. MIZUNO



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1065	Committee Referral: HUS/HLT, FJ	Date	: 2/07/2011				
☐ 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)							
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	V						
2. JORDAN, Jo (VC)							
3. BELATTI, Della Au							
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.							
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7. WOOLEY, Jessica							
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.							
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.							
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		-					
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: UB 1065	Committee Referral:	Date:	17/20	//		
☐ 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)						
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