STAND. COM. REP. NO. 797

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 8, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 561

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 561, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that government-funded health care services are only being provided to those in need by:

- (1) Requiring QUEST or QUEST-net contracted health plans to notify the Department of Human Services (DHS) when members are found to be receiving coverage under a private plan as well; and
- (2) Stipulating that when a person covered by insurance through QUEST or QUEST-net also has health insurance coverage through a private health insurance plan, the private health insurance plan shall be the primary payor of any covered claims.

AlohaCare opposed this bill. DHS and Hawaii Medical Service Association provided comments.

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 H.B. No. 561, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

	mittee Referral:	Date:	2/2/	
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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
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	V			
3. CHONG, Pono	V			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	V			
5. COFFMAN, Denny	V			
6. CULLEN, Ty			•	
7. HAR, Sharon E.				
8. HASHEM, Mark J.	V V			
9. ICHIYAMA, Linda	U			
10. JORDAN, Jo	V			
11. LEE, Chris				
12. MORIKAWA, Dee	V			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	V			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	\ \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	V			
16. RIVIERE, Gil				
17. WARD, Gene				
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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: Man 3. Lev				
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