STAND. COM. REP. NO. 712

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 8 , 2011

RE: H.B. No. 569 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. 569, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to:

- Require recipients of medical assistance under any Medicaid program administered by the Department of Human Services (DHS), including any Medicaid waiver program, to re-enroll in such Medicaid program every year;
- (2) Require the parent or legal guardian of a minor receiving medical assistance under any Medicaid program administered by DHS, including any Medicaid waiver program, to be responsible for re-enrolling in such Medicaid program on behalf of the minor;
- (3) Eliminate any automatic re-enrollment process or program for any recipient of medical assistance under any Medicaid program administered by DHS beginning January 1, 2014;
- (4)Establish a joint legislative task force on Medicaid to examine issues relating to Medicaid; and

(5) Require reimbursements for reason of parity for Medicaid beneficiaries categorized in the same or equivalent level of care, living in a community based facility, whether a licensed community care foster family home or licensed adult residential care home.

The Filipino Chamber of Commerce, Alliance of Residential Care Administrators, United Group of Home Operators, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii Primary Care Association and AlohaCare testified in opposition to this measure. 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. 569, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Dates	2/25	1
HB 569, HD1	HUS/HLT, FIN		0/28	111
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)	L			
3. CHONG, Pono	V			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	V			
5. COFFMAN, Denny	V		,,	
6. CULLEN, Ty	\(\nu\)			
7. HAR, Sharon E.			118	
8. HASHEM, Mark J.	V			
9. ICHIYAMA, Linda	V			
10. JORDAN, Jo	V			
11. LEE, Chris				4.
12. MORIKAWA, Dee	V			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	V			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	V			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
16. RIVIERE, Gil				
17. WARD, Gene				i
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TOTAL (17)	/6	0	0	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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