STAND. COM. REP. NO. 650

Honolulu, Hawaii March 4 , 2011

RE: H.B. No. 597 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 Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 597 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the quality of health care through full and free discussion within health care quality control entities by expanding the protections on discoverable information to include interdisciplinary committees composed of representatives of various health care organizations.

The Queen's Medical Center and Healthcare Association of Hawaii testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- Clarifying that the new interdisciplinary quality assurance committees' proceedings and records are awarded the same protection from discovery as a quality assurance committee;
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 7, 2059, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive revisions for clarity, consistency, and style.



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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 597, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 597, H.D. 1.

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

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GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

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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) 				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	/			
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)	~			
3. BROWER, Tom				
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
5. CARROLL, Mele				
6. HERKES, Robert N.				
7. ITO, Ken				
8. LUKE, Sylvia	////////////////////////////////////			
9. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
10. MORITA, Hermina M.				$\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{$
11. OSHIRO, Blake K.				
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
13. TSUJI, Clift				
14. FONTAINE, George R.				
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
16. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL (16)	13	0	D	3
The recommendation is: Adopted I Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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