STAND. COM. REP. NO. **§ 20** -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1967 H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1967, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CLAIM CONCILIATION," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend Part II of Chapter 671, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to medical claim conciliation, to more accurately reflect the original intent that medical claim conciliation panels serve in a conciliatory role, rather than adversarial, and to allow the use of alternative dispute resolution for medical tort inquiries.

Hawaii Medical Association, Hawaii Association for Justice, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Office of Administrative Hearings of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs commented on this measure.

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. 1967, H.D. 2, 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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

HB 1967 HD2 HLT	ee Referral: JUD F	N Date:	2/28	3/12
☐ 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.		v.··u	
3. CHOY, Isaac W.				
4. CULLEN, Ty				
5. GIUGNI, Heather				
6. HAR, Sharon E.				
7. HASHEM, Mark J.	1			
8. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
9. JORDAN, Jo				
10. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				
11. LEE, Chris	/			
12. MORIKAWA, Dee				11.
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
16. RIVIERE, Gil	-			
17. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (17)	17	0	0	7
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Maily 3. Lev				
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