

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2693

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2088

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2088 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase both the transparency of, and the Legislature's involvement in, Hawaii's medicaid program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Healthcare Association of Hawaii; United Self Help; and two individuals. Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that notification by the Department of Human Services to the Legislature regarding changes to Hawaii's medicaid program will increase transparency and enable the Legislature to more efficiently monitor the costs of and services provided by the state medicaid program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2088 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


David Y. Ige

DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 2088	HMS, WAM	2-23-12
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓	
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		✓
ESPERO, Will	✓	
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓	
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓	
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓	
KOUCHI, Ronald D.		✓
RYAN, Pohai	✓	
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓	
WAKAI, Glenn	✓	
SLOM, Sam	✓	
TOTAL	12	0
Nay	Excused	
0	2	
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 		
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