STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1949 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 16, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2101

S.D. 1 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2101, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRICARE PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make permanent the general excise tax exemption on funds received by a managed care support contractor of the TRICARE program for the actual cost or advancement to third-party health care providers pursuant to a contract with the United States.

The Military Officers Association of America, The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and Hawaii Medical Service Association testified in support of this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying the preamble by updating the figure for the number of current and former service members and their family members who reside in Hawaii; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2012.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2101, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2101, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs.

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

RYAN L. YAMANE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

SB 2101, SD1	Committee Referral: [AUT, PBM, F/1]	N Dat	e: 3/13/12_	
☐ 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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	V			***
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au	V			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	V			
5. JORDAN, Jo				
6. LEE, Chris	V			
7. MIZUNO, John M.	V			
8. WOOLEY, Jessica				
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.	V			
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				V
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TOTAL (10)	9			/
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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