STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1539 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5 , 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2712 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 S.B. No. 2712, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve efficiency in the administration of the State's Medicaid program by:

- (1) Defining the term "medical institution" as it relates to medical liens; and
- (2) Requiring the Department of Human Services, in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, to revise the methodology for determining the level of acuity of nursing facility residents who are Medicaid recipients to set fair and equitable disbursement levels, and to develop a referral system for discharging patients from hospitals, nursing homes, and long-term care facilities based on the patient's acuity level.

The Department of Human Services, Department of the Attorney General, Department of Health, and Pacific Renal Care Foundation provided comments 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 S.B. No. 2712, H.D. 2, 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:	Date		/
SB 2712 HD2	HUS/HLT, JUD, FIN	1	3/29/	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)				
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. CHOY, Isaac W.				
4. CULLEN, Ty				
5. GIUGNI, Heather				
6. HAR, Sharon E.				
7. HASHEM, Mark J.				
8. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
9. JORDAN, Jo				
10. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				
11. LEE, Chris				
12. MORIKAWA, Dee				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				•
16. RIVIERE, Gil	<u> </u>			
17. WARD, Gene				
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SPEAN OF THE BOARDS			···	
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TOTAL (17)	16	0	0	1
The recommendation is: Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Ward 3. Lel				
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