STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2418

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 1 7 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2808

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. 2808 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR HEALTH CARE PAYMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure the uninterrupted provision of medically necessary services to participants in health care programs and timely payments to contracted health plans by making an emergency appropriation to cover the budget shortfall for health care payments.

Specifically, this bill appropriates the sum of \$11,881,157 in general revenues for fiscal year 2011-2012.

The Department of Human Services and Ohana Health Plan testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee finds that this emergency appropriation is necessary to ensure that payments to medicaid health care plans and providers will not have to be deferred for a month at the end of the current fiscal year.

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. 2808 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

AVID 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:	
SB2808	HMS, WAM			2-17-12	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)				_	
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	***		V		
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne		V			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	V				
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
ESPERO, Will	<i>i</i>	V			
FUKUNAGA, Carol					
KIM, Donna Mercado					
KAHELE, Gilbert		//			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.		/			
RYAN, Pohai					
TOKUDA, Jill N.					
WAKAI, Glenn					
SLOM, Sam					
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TOTAL		4	<u>'</u>	- 0	2
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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