Honolulu, Hawaii APR 0 5 2013

RE: H.B. No. 656

H.D. 2 S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 656, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATIVE UNIFORMITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to temporarily establish the health care transformation program within the Office of the Governor.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Office of the Governor, the Community Alliance for Mental Health, Hawaii Medical Services Association, and two individuals.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Healthcare Association of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the health care transformation program will provide the State with a means to support discussion among stakeholders that is necessary to increase administrative uniformity to improve the State's health care system.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate continued discussion.

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 H.B. No. 656, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 656, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

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

DAVID Y IGE Chair

The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		Date:		
HB 656, HD 2, SDI	HTH/CPN, WAM			3-27-13	
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					
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.					
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					i i
ESPERO, Will					
KAHELE, Gilbert)			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.		V			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.		\vee			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.		V			
THIELEN, Laura H.		L			
TOKUDA, Jill N.		V			
SLOM, Sam				V	
	•				
				N.	
TOTAL		1/	0	1	
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Muhille A - Kudam'					
Distribution: Original Yellow Pink Goldenrod					
File with Committee Report Clerk's Office Drafting Agency Committee File Copy					

*Only one measure per Record of Votes