

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2845  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 3

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPOINTMENT OF EXEMPT PERSONNEL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Director of Human Services to carry out the functions of the state medical assistance programs by authorizing the Director to:

- (1) Appoint and employ a division administrator, branch office administrators, a finance officer, and a research officer exempt from the civil service law under Chapter 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS); and
- (2) Appoint a privacy and security compliance officer, health information technology officer, physicians, pharmacists, and dentists and temporarily exempt these positions from Chapter 76, HRS, for three years.

The Department of Human Services provided comments on this measure.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Authorizing the Director of Human Services to appoint and employ only a division administrator and a finance officer, exempt from Chapter 76, HRS; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2845, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 1, H.D. 3.

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

  
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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

HSCR 1665-14

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2845, SD1, HD2	Committee Referral: HUS, LAB, FIN	Date: 4/3/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
6. ING, Kaniela	/			
7. JORDAN, Jo		/		
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
10. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
14. WOODSON, Justin H.				/
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth	/			
17. WARD, Gene				/
TOTAL (17)	14	1		2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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