

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEBRUARY 12, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 937
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B.
No. 937 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE
PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to replace outdated references
to two separate Medicaid managed care delivery systems, QUEST and
QUEST Expanded Access, now combined as one system, with the more
accurate terms "medicaid managed care" and "medicaid managed care
program."

The Department of Human Services testified in support of this
measure. Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America and
one concerned individual submitted testimony in opposition to this
measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing unnecessary amendments to an obsolete statutory
section relating to the provision of a supplemental
capitation program by the Department of Human Services;
and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
consistency, and style.



Your Committee has deleted from this measure language that would have amended section 346-41.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to Hawaii Qualified Health Centers. However, noting that this section is in fact obsolete, your Committee respectfully requests the Committee on Finance to consider repealing section 346-41.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, should it choose to deliberate this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 937, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 937, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,



DEE MORIKAWA, Chair



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