STAND. COM. REP. NO. **537**

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 914 H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 914, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that health insurers that provide health care network plans have sufficient practitioners and services to meet the needs of their enrollees or members. This measure is based on the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Health Benefit Plan Network Access and Adequacy Model Act, as modified by a working group convened by the Insurance Commissioner.

The Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association testified in support of this measure. Kaiser Permanente testified in support of the intent of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of Human Services, and Hawaii Medical Service Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by specifying that the provisions of the Article on Health Benefit Plan Network Access and Adequacy of the Insurance Code created by this Act shall not apply to limited benefit health insurance policies. As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 914, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 914, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

ANGUS L.K. McKELVEY, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB 914 HD Committee Referral: HLT CPC FIN Date: 2/15/17 | | | | |
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| ☐ 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) | | | | |
| CPC Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
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| 2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 3. AQUINO, Henry J.C. | | | | / |
| 4. ITO, Ken | ✓ | | | |
| 5. SAY, Calvin K.Y. | | | | |
| 6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg | √ | A, 5 (A) 5 (| | |
| 7. TODD, Chris | V | | | |
| 8. YAMANE, Ryan I. | V | | | aran in in sani |
| 9. FUKUMOTO, Beth | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | |
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| The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted | | | | |
| If joint referral, did not support recommendation. | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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