STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2016

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 , 2019

RE: S.B. No. 1401

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1401, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit pharmacy benefit managers from preventing the disclosure of the cost share of a prescription drug and the disclosure of a more affordable alternative by pharmacists or pharmacies to insured individuals; and
- (2) Prevent penalization of pharmacists or pharmacies by pharmacy benefit managers for such disclosure.

An individual supported this measure. The Hawaii Association of Health Plans opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, CVS Health, and Cigna provided comments.

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. 1401, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: SO 1401, 802, HO   Gommittee Referral:   Date: 3/28/19				
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	~			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.				:
6. HOLT, Daniel				
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.				
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. TODD, Chris				<u> </u>
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
TOTAL (15)	13	Ø	Ø	2
The recommendation is: ☐ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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