STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 , 2021

RE: H.B. No. 730

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, to which was referred H.B. No. 730 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require that any provider that is awarded a contract to provide health and human services by a purchasing agency be a qualified Medicaid provider.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the State Procurement Office and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of Human Services, and Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that this measure is intended to increase the number of providers available to serve Medicaid beneficiaries.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Deleting language that would have required any provider that is awarded a contract to provide health and human services by a purchasing agency to be a qualified Medicaid provider;

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- (2) Inserting language requiring purchasing agents to give a preference to an applicant that is a qualified Medicaid provider;
- (3) Specifying that if two otherwise equally qualified applicants are seeking the same purchases of services contract, the purchasing agency shall select the applicant who is a qualified Medicaid provider;
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2060, to encourage further discussion; and
- (5) 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 Health, Human Services, & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 730, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 730, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness,

. YAMANE, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:
H8730	HHH, FIN	02/11/2021
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) A Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold		
☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)		
HHH Members	Ayes Ayes (W	(R) Nays Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	J	
2. TAM, Adrian K. (VC)	V	
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega	J	
4. HAR, Sharon E.	V	
5. KAPELA, Jeanne	V	
C. I. PRECEL M. A. C.		
6. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.		
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.		
7. NISHIMO10, Scott 1.		
8. WARD, Gene		
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TOTAL (8)	7	
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted		
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.		
Commune defonym(s)		
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:		
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