

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

458

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15, 2023

RE: H.B. No. 1367
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Health & Homelessness,
to which was referred H.B. No. 1367 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL MEDICAID
SERVICES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to
increase Medicaid reimbursements to eligible health care providers
to match the current Medicare fee schedule.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Human Services, University of Hawai'i
System, Hawaii State Center for Nursing, Office of the Mayor of
the County of Hawai'i, Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, Hawai'i Pacific
Health, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, AARP Hawai'i, Hawaii
Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association, Hawaii
Association of Health Plans, Hawaii Medical Service Association,
The Queen's Health Systems, Hawaii Section of the American College
of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Hawaii Medical Association,
Hawai'i Association of Professional Nurses, United Caregivers of
Hawaii, Adult Foster Homecare Association of Hawaii, Community
Homecare Association of Hawaii, Alliance of Professional Primary
Care Administrators, Provider Helping Hands of Hawaii, Kauai
Community Health Alliance, Isei Consulting LLC, Healthcare

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Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Provider Shortage Crisis Task Force, and fifteen individuals.

Your Committees find that nearly one-third of the State's residents are enrolled in Medicaid. With this significant number of residents covered by Medicaid, health care providers who care for the State's Medicaid enrollees are receiving less reimbursement than they would if the residents were covered by private health insurance. Your Committees further find that the rate increase proposed by this measure may encourage more health care providers to provide care to Medicaid recipients and would assist providers in meeting the cost of care.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the preamble;
- (2) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (3) Changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committees respectfully request your Committee on Finance, should it deliberate on this measure, to consider an appropriation amount of \$30,000,000. Your Committees note that a general fund appropriation of \$30,000,000 would draw down approximately \$43,000,000 in available federal matching funds.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Health & Homelessness that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1367, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1367, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.



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

Della A. Belatti

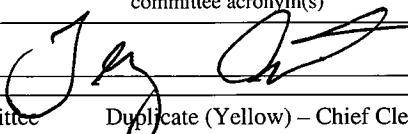
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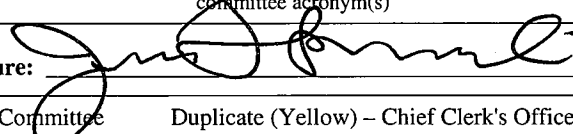
Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1367	Committee Referral: HUS/HLT, FIN	Date: 02.07.2023		
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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)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	✓			
2. AMATO, Terez (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. ILAGAN, Greggor	✓			
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
6. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	✓			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
8. GARCIA, Diamond	✓			
TOTAL (8)	8			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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Bill/Resolution No.: HB1367	Committee Referral: HUS/HLT, FIN	Date: 2/7/23		
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HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	/			
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)	/			
3. AMATO, Terez	/			
4. ILAGAN, Greggor	/			
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
6. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
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