

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2160

Honolulu, Hawaii
APR 17 , 2023

RE: S.C.R. No. 188

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 188 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' MED-QUEST DIVISION TO ADVOCATE THAT THE STATE INCREASE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS TO DENTISTS AND, UPON AN INCREASE APPROVAL, TO PROACTIVELY INFORM BOTH DENTAL SERVICE PROVIDERS AND MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES OF NEW RATE PLANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Human Services' Med-Quest Division to advocate that the state increase Medicaid Reimbursements to dentists and, upon an increase approval, to proactively inform both dental service providers and Medicaid beneficiaries of new rate plans.

The Hawaii Dental Association, Hawaii Oral Health Coalition, and one individual testified in support. The Department of Human Services offered comments.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 188 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

 for

MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 188	Committee Referral: CPC, FIN	Date: APRIL 13, 2023		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	X			
2. SAYAMA, Jackson D. (VC)	X			
3. AMATO, Terez	X			
4. BELATTI, Della Au				X
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	X			
6. HUSSEY-BURDICK, Natalia				X
7. GATES, Cedric Asuega				X
8. LOWEN, Nicole E.				X
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	X			
10. TAM, Adrian K.	X			
11. PIERICK, Elijah	X			
TOTAL (11)	7	0	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Mark M. Nakashima				
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