

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1591

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2023

RE: H.B. No. 1356
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1356, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID PATIENT CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide financial assistance to state-licensed care homes that experienced negative economic impacts due to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

More specifically, the measure appropriates funds to the Department of Human Services to provide enhanced payments to providers of state-licensed adult residential care homes and developmental disabilities domiciliary homes that are caring for residents receiving Medicaid benefits, to assist with COVID-19-related costs and lost revenues, provided that the maximum amount of federal matching funds is obtained by the applicable state agency.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, ILWU Local 1000, and one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Health and Department of Human Services.

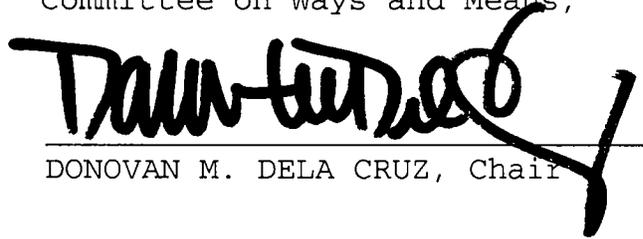
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Your Committee finds that this measure will provide a degree of financial relief to care home providers and thus improve their economic outlook and ability to continue operating.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1356, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

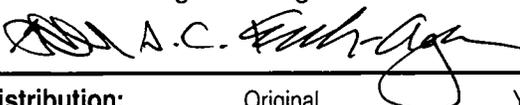
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB1356 HDI SDI	Committee Referral: HHS, WAM	Date: 3/30/23		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	13			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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