

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3295**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2393
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 2393, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to cover mandated services for mammography at least as favorably as coverage for other radiological examinations; and
- (2) Provide amendments to external review procedures to improve consistency with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Uniform Health Carrier External Review Model Act.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Disability and Communication Access Board, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that cancer is the second leading cause of death in the State, with an average of 7,393 diagnoses of



invasive cancer and 2,393 deaths annually. Many cancers have a greater chance of being successfully treated if detected early and promptly treated. Presently, breast cancer remains the most frequently diagnosed cancer among women. Mammograms are a key tool for the detection of breast cancer and are critical to the health of patients. Therefore, this measure ensures coverage for mandated services for mammography to expand coverage for all eligible individuals.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making it effective on July 1, 2025.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health and Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2393, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2393, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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



JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Health and Human Services
HHS

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB2393, HD1	Committee Referral: HHS, CPN	Date: 3/20/24		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)	✓			
AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
AWA, Brenton				✓
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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