STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2415

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 1 5 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2119

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 S.B. No. 2119 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE PRESCRIPTIONS," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize outof-state pharmacists to transfer prescription information for the initial fill of a prescription.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy, Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, Walgreen Co., and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that currently, an out-of-state pharmacy may only transfer prescription information to an in-state pharmacy for refilling purposes, not for initial fills. Your Committee further finds that reducing barriers and facilitating access to prescription medications originating from out-of-state pharmacies will prevent possible delays in treatment relating to access to prescription medication. This measure will benefit a large patient population by helping to decrease wait times, improve customer service, and enhance patient care overall.

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 S.B. No. 2119 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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,

BUENAVENTURA, Chair

The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Health and Human Services HHS

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral: Date:				
SB 2119	HHS, CPN 2/12/24				
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)					
AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)		V			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett					
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.					
AWA, Brenton					
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes