

Honolulu, Hawaii APR 05 , 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2605 S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2605, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Beginning January 1, 2026, require health insurers, mutual benefit societies, health maintenance organizations, and health benefits plans under the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund to provide health insurance coverage for various sexual and reproductive health care services;
- (2) Require the Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to submit a report to the Legislature regarding the mandated health insurance coverage; and
- (3) Establish a Reproductive Health Care Working Group and require the Working Group to submit reports to the Legislature.



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Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; one member of the Hawai'i County Council; Indivisible Hawaii Healthcare Team; Stonewall Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; American Association of University Women of Hawaii; Hawaii Association of Health Plans; AlohaCare; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Professional and Vocational Licensing Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Women's Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates - Hawaii; Hawaii Medical Service Association; Hawai'i Section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; Essential Access Health; and nine individuals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2605, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB2605, SD2, HDI	Committee HLT, CT	Referral: PC, FIN		12024	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)		\sim			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	V			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.		\checkmark			
4. CHUN, Cory M.		\checkmark			
5. COCHRAN, Elle		\checkmark			
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya		<u> </u>		Parameter anno 1966 (1977) agus an	With the second s
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin		V,			
8. KILA, Darius K.		<u> </u>			in the second
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.					
11. MORIKAWA, Dee12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.					
13. POEPOE, Mahina					
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	Maccontration (mp) (V V			
15. ALCOS III, David	Sector and	V V			
16. WARD, Gene		<u> </u>			
TOTAL (16)		15	D	0	
The recommendation is: Adopted INot Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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