

STAND. COM. REP. NO. (3)

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2025

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RE: H.B. No. 815
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred H.B. No. 815
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require health benefits
plans established by Board of Trustees of the Employer-Union
Health Benefits Trust Fund to meet or exceed the requirements of
the Prepaid Health Care Act.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local
152, AFL-CIO and Hawaii State AFL-CIO. Your Committee received
testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of
Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that members enrolled in the Employer-
Union Health Benefits Trust Fund often pay forty percent of the
total cost of their medical premiums while private sector
employees covered under Hawaii's Prepaid Health Care Act
contribute no more than 1.5 percent. Your Committee further finds
that this measure will ensure that health benefits plans
established by the Board of Trustees of the Employer-Union Health
Benefits Trust Fund meet or exceed requirements under Hawaii's

2025-1102 HB815 HD1 HSCR HMSO

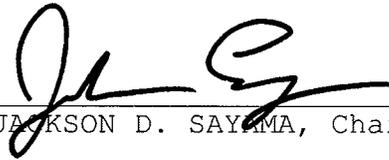


Prepaid Health Care Act, providing more affordable health care options.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 815, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 815, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor,



JACKSON D. SAYAMA, Chair



