

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **872**-26

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05, 2026

RE: H.B. No. 1668
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1668, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Human Services to exclude full earned income for individuals with disabilities who are between the ages of sixteen and sixty-four years when determining eligibility for Medicaid.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i State Council on Developmental Disabilities; Executive Office on Aging; Disability and Communication Access Board; United Cerebral Palsy Association of Hawai'i; Hawaii Disability Rights Center; Aloha Independent Living Hawaii; Full Life Hawai'i; Hawai'i Self-Advocacy Advisory Council; Project SEARCH; and six individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

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 H.B. No. 1668, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



CHRIS TODD, Chair



