

Honolulu, Hawaii
, 2026

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RE: H.R. No. 129
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 Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred H.R. No. 129 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS
IN THE STATE TO ADHERE TO AND BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR ISSUING
TIMELY REIMBURSEMENTS OF HEALTH CARE CLAIMS PURSUANT TO THE
STATE'S CLEAN CLAIMS STATUTE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request health maintenance
organizations in the State to adhere to and be held accountable
for issuing timely reimbursements of health care claims pursuant
to the State's Clean Claims Statute.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawai'i Healthcare Task Force, the Hawai'i Medical
Association, and seven individuals.

Your Committee has amended this measure by amending the "be
it resolved" clause to request that the Department of Commerce and
Consumer Affairs - Insurance Division prioritize investigation and
enforcement of complaints under the Clean Claims Statute.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to
this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of



H.R. No. 129, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 129, H.D. 1.

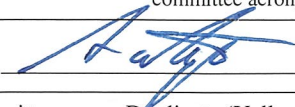
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



SCOT Z. MATAYOSHI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 129	Committee Referral: CPC	Date: 4/7/26		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (C)	✓			
2. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada (VC)	✓			
3. CHUN, Cory M.	✓			
4. ILAGAN, Greggor				✓
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda				✓
6. IWAMOTO, Kim Coco	✓			
7. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
8. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
9. MARTEN, Lisa	✓			
10. TAM, Adrian K.	✓			
11. PIERICK, Elijah	✓			
TOTAL (11)	9	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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