STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1914

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31

, 2015

RE: H.C.R. No. 106

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 106 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO NOT CONSIDER CERTAIN BENEFITS UNDER TITLE II OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AS INCOME WHEN DETERMINING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY AND TO ADOPT RULES TO ALLOW A PROVIDER OF MEDICAID ADULT DAY HEALTH SERVICES TO BILL IN FIFTEEN MINUTE INCREMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Request the Department of Human Services and Department of Health to not consider, as income, the Social Security Act Title II benefit or any increase in that benefit if the benefit makes an individual ineligible for the state supplement to Supplemental Security Income and Medicaid benefits; and
- (2) Request the Departments to adopt rules that allow a provider of Medicaid home- and community-based adult day health services to bill in fifteen minute increments.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Arc in Hawaii, Easter Seals Hawaii, Lanakila Pacific, and several individuals supported this measure. The Department of Human Services opposed this measure. The Department of Health commented on this measure.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 106 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services,

DEE MORIKAWA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee Referral: HCR 106 HVS, FIN			Date: 3/24/15			
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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)						
HUS Members		Ayes	Ayes (W	R)	Nays	Excused
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4. CREAGAN, Richard P.						-
5. HASHEM, Mark J.					Ė	
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TOTAL (8)		6				2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committed acronym(s)						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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