STAND. COM. REP. NO. | -18

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 16 , 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2340

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health & Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2340, S.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that the following benefits made available under the Affordable Care Act, which may not otherwise be available under the State's Prepaid Health Care Act, remain available under Hawaii law:

- (1) Extending dependent coverage for adult children until the children turn twenty-six years of age;
- (2) Prohibiting health insurance entities from imposing a preexisting condition exclusion; and
- (3) Prohibiting health insurance entities from using an individual's gender to determine premiums or contributions.

The Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Hawai'i Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice, YWCA O'ahu, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, Save Medicaid Hawaii, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, Hawaiii State Democratic Women's Caucus, Hawaiii Section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Community Alliance on Prisons, Hawaii Public Health Institute, Hawaii Medical Service Association, AARP Hawaiii, The Sex Abuse Treatment Center, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Medical Association, Hawaii Women's Coalition, The Queen's Health Systems, Hawaii Children's Action Network, IMUAlliance, Hawaiii Women Lawyers, March of Dimes Foundation Hawaii, and many individuals testified in support of this measure. The American Council of Life Insurers testified in opposition.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that the benefits extended by this measure shall not apply to limited benefit health insurance.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health & Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2340, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2340, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health & Human Services.

DHN M. MIZUNO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: 5B 2340, SDZ	Committee Referral: HHS, CPC, F	Date:	3-13-18	
☐ 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)				
HHS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)				
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)			1 5777667	
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. LEARMONT, Lei R.				<u></u>
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TOTAL (5)	5			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) One Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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