

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 3258
S.D. 3
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services & Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 3258, S.D. 3, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID HOSPITAL AND LONG TERM CARE REIMBURSEMENTS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to work toward addressing Hawaii's long term care needs by:

- (1) Establishing guidelines for Medicaid reimbursement to:
 - (A) Hospitals for patients who are waitlisted for long-term care; and
 - (B) Long-term care facilities for patients with medically complex conditions who were previously receiving care in an acute care hospital;

and

- (2) Appropriating funds for increased Medicaid reimbursements to hospitals and facilities with long-term care beds.




The Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Hawaii Pacific Health, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, The Queen's Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, and Hawaii Long Term Care Association testified in support of this bill. The Department of Human Services opposed this measure. The Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

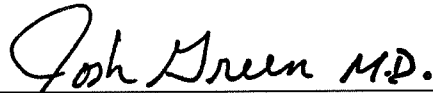
- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, and inserting a repeal date of June 30, 2013, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services & Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3258, S.D. 3, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3258, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and Human
Services & Housing,



MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair



JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 3258, SD 3	Committee Referral: HLT/HSH, FIN	Date: 3-12-08		
<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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	✓			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL (10)	10			
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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HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. (C)	X			
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)	X			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	X			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	X			
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	X			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	X			
7. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	X			
8. MIZUNO, John	X			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	X			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	X			
TOTAL (10)	10	0	0	0
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