

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2011

RE: S.B. No. 787

S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 787 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require rates for Medicaid reimbursements to acute care hospitals that treat waitlisted long-term care patients to be equal to rates for similarly related services and to appropriate funds for increased Medicaid reimbursements in order to fairly compensate these hospitals.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from The Queen's Medical Center, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, and Hawai'i Pacific Health. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committees find that it is essential to provide fair compensation to acute care hospitals for the services they provide to Medicaid patients who have been treated for acute illnesses and injuries and who have recovered sufficiently so that they may be transferred to long-term care, but for whom long-term care is not available.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:




- (1) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to allow for further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 787, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 787, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair

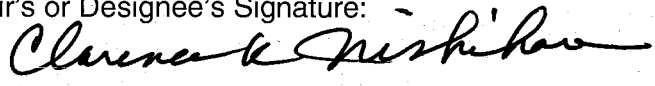


JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair



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The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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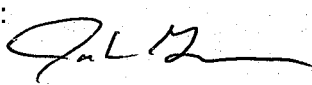
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IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)				✓
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Recommendation:     Adopted     Not Adopted

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