

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2084  
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2084 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit an insurer from requiring a doctor's referral for annual covered mammograms for insureds over the age of forty.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from HMSA BSH, Inc.; Planned Parenthood of Hawaii; the American Cancer Society Hawaii Pacific, Inc.; Kaiser Permanente; and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the State Insurance Commissioner on behalf of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee finds that routine mammograms are vital in the early detection and treatment of breast cancer and therefore mammograms should be made as accessible and affordable as possible.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

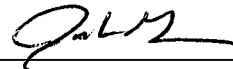
- (1) Changing references to the term "mammogram" to "screening mammogram" per a recommendation from HMSA BSH, Inc. in order to differentiate screening mammograms from diagnostic mammograms, which should be performed under the direction of a physician; and



- (2) Making technical, Nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2084, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2084, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health,



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JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Health**  
**HTH**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<i>SB 2084</i>	<i>HTH, CPN</i>	<i>1-27-12</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
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>5</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Clarence K. Nishihara</i>				
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