

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 4, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2292

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 2292 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE MED-QUEST DIVISION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide emergency funding to the Department of Human Services to address the funding shortfall in its Medicaid Program resulting from the delay in reimbursement from the Hawaii Health Connector for services and moneys provided by the Department of Human Services to the Hawaii Health Connector.

Citing a critical fiscal emergency, this bill appropriates \$6,020,727 in general funds for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 for General Support for Health Care Payments (HMS 902) to address the funding shortfall to ensure that the Department of Human Services is able to fund its core operations and continue to serve its beneficiaries.

The Department of Human Services testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Health Connector commented on this measure.

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in Article VII, Section 9, of the Hawaii State Constitution, the Governor, in Governor's Message No. 185 to the Legislature, requested immediate consideration and passage of this bill by the Legislature.

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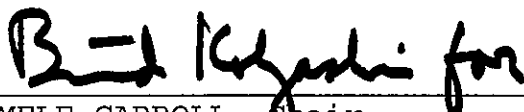
Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Deleting the specified amounts in the appropriations;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate continued discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure, your Committees respectfully request its consideration of the appropriation amount of \$6,020,727 for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 for General Support for Health Care Payments (HMS 902).

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 H.B. No. 2292, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2292, 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,


MELE CARROLL, Chair


DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR107-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 2292</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HLT/HUS, FIN</i>	Date: <i>1/31/14</i>		
<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. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CREAGAN, Richard	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	✓			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (10)	9			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <i>[Signature]</i>				
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1. CARROLL, Mele (C)	/			/
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. CREAGAN, Richard	/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
6. JORDAN, Jo	/			
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	/			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
10. FUKUMOTO, Beth	/			
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