

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1444

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1444
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require pharmacy benefit
managers that conduct business in this State to register with the
Insurance Commissioner.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the American Diabetes Association, Hawaii Community
Pharmacists Association, CVS Health, and two individuals. Your
Committee received testimony with comments on this measure from
the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Express
Scripts.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2090, to
encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the
purpose 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 H.B. No.

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1444, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1444, 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,

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



