

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 28, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1943
H.D. 1
S.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to preserve access to health care for Medicaid recipients by:

- (1) Providing an inflationary adjustment to the long-term care reimbursement methodology used to reimburse facilities for Medicaid recipients for fiscal year 2016-2017; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for the inflationary adjustment.



Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation of \$1,553,559 to provide an inflationary adjustment to long-term care facilities' provider specific prospective payment rates; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2016.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE


ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE


SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair


DEE MORIKAWA, Co-Chair


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Co-Chair


BERTRAND KOBAYASHI, Co-Chair


GIL RIVIERE, Co-Chair



Hawaii State Legislature

CCR 26-16

Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 1943, HD 1, SD 1					Date/Time: <i>April 26, 2016 2:37 pm</i>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.									
<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.				
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne, Chr.	✓				MORIKAWA, Dee, Co-Chr.	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Co-Chr.	✓				KOBAYASHI, Bertrand, Co-Chr.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil, Co-Chr.	✓				OSHIRO, Marcus R.	✓			✓
GREEN, Josh	✓				MCDERMOTT, Bob	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	0	TOTAL	4	0	0	0
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused		
Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted					House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Suzanne Chun Oakland</i>					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Dee Morikawa</i>				
Distribution: Original Yellow Pink Goldenrod File with Conference Committee Report House Clerk's Office Senate Clerk's Office Drafting Agency									