

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 4, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2013
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2013
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the most effective
medical treatments are available to cancer patients by requiring
insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance
organizations to provide coverage for oral chemotherapy as a
medical benefit rather than a drug benefit.

The Hawaii Medical Association supported the intent of this
bill. The Hawaii Association of Health Plans opposed this
measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and
Hawaii Medical Service Association submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing the
effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further
discussion.

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.
2013, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second
Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2013, H.D. 1, and
be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.



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

Josh Green M.D.

JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



State of Hawaii
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The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 79-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2013	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC	Date: 1-23-08		
<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. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	/			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	/			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	/			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	/			
7. RHOADS, Karl	/			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✓
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	/			
TOTAL (10)	9			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>John M. ...</i>				
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