

Honolulu, Hawaii

July 31, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2151
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. 2151
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to help alleviate the shortage of
medical doctors and increase access to healthcare by forming a
captive insurance company to provide affordable medical
malpractice insurance to self-employed medical doctors.

The Hawaii Association of Health Plans supported this bill.
The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Consumer
Lawyers of Hawaii supported the intent of this measure. The
Hawaii Insurers Council, Hawaii Chapter of the American Academy of
Pediatrics, and several concerned individuals opposed this bill.
The Office of the Governor 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.
2151, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second
Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2151, H.D. 1, and



be referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce
and Judiciary.

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



JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSR 28-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2151	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC/JWD, FIN	Date: 1-25-08		
<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)	8		1	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: <u><i>John M. Higgins</i></u>				
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