STAND. COM. REP. NO. 952 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe 529, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2727 H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2727, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders with access to appropriate medical care and treatment by requiring health insurers to provide coverage for autism spectrum disorders.

Autism Speaks, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Autism Society of Hawaii, and numerous concerned individuals supported this bill. The Healthcare Association of Hawaii opposed this measure. The Department of Health opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Hawaii Medical Association, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, Hawaii Association of Health Plans, and the Hawaii Medical Service Association submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2727, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2727, H.D. 2.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature



## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

HB 2727	Committee Referral:		Date: 2-27-2008		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its pre-	vious decision on the measure.				
	, unamended (as is) Pa short form bill with HD to reco	ass, with amendments			
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	<u> </u>				
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	ν				
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani					
4. BELATTI, Della Au	V				
5. BROWER, Tom					
6. CARROLL, Mele					
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	V				
8. HAR, Sharon E.					
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki					
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.					
11. MANAHAN, Joey					
12. MIZUNO, John	V				
13. NAKASONE, Bob				1	
14. RHOADS, Karl					
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III					
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane					
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose					
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos					
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.					
TOTAL (19)	14	1	0	4	
	opted	did not suppo	rt recommendatio	n.	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	Marily	B. Lee	/		
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