
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EXTEND ITS CURRENT LAND LEASE
WITH LEAHI HOSPITAL TO FACILITATE THE EFFECTIVE PLANNING,
DEVELOPMENT, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A CAMPUS-WIDE MASTER
PLAN FOR LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that, with the aging of Hawaii's
2 population and its changing social, economic, and health conditions,
3 the need for more long-term care alternatives that are accessible,
4 affordable, and comprehensive persists; and
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6 WHEREAS, the existing long-term care infrastructure does not
7 adequately support current needs, and with the aging of the State's
8 baby boomer population, it is imperative to establish additional long-
9 term care resources; and
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11 WHEREAS, the Legislature believes that the State is lagging in
12 support systems that accommodate Hawaii's frail elders. Geographic,
13 social, economic, and cultural barriers leave a large number of elder
14 and disabled persons without adequate support. It is imperative that
15 the State facilitate and develop new ways to bring care to the
16 frailest residents through direct care and support in innovative
17 programs; and
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19 WHEREAS, faced with a rapidly growing elder population in
20 Hawaii, an acute shortage of nursing home beds, and the rising cost of
21 long-term care, the Legislature seeks to create opportunities and an
22 infrastructure that will facilitate alternative community-based
23 programs that would be comprehensive, prevent institutionalization,
24 and effectively contain long-term care costs; now, therefore,
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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
27 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
28 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature
29 urges the University of Hawaii to extend its current land lease
30 agreement, identified as Kaimuki Tract, block 49, Kapahulu,
31 Honolulu, Hawaii as identified on Tax Map 3-2-31 (C.S.F. No.

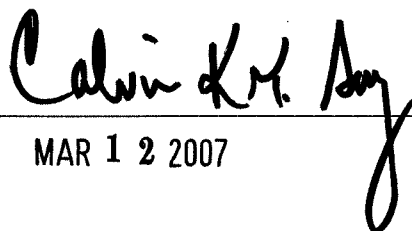


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1 14,161), and other adjacent property located adjacent to Kilauea
2 and Sunset Avenues, with Leahi Hospital for seventy-five years
3 or more to facilitate the effective planning, development, and
4 implementation of a campus-wide master plan for long-term health
5 care services; and

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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
8 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the
9 University of Hawaii, the Chairperson of the Board of Directors
10 of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and the Administrator
11 of Leahi Hospital.
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