

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 221

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 9, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1368

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1368
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL
FACILITIES SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve the administration
of the Hospital and Medical Facilities Special Fund.

Your Committee received supporting testimony from the
Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that the increasing responsibilities and
duties of the Office of Health Care Assurance requires updates and
changes to law. This measure addresses the Office's needs by
changing name of the Hospital and Medical Facilities Special Fund
to properly identify the Office of Health Care Assurance as the
administrator of the special fund. This measure also allows the
deposit of administrative fines into the special fund and permits
its use to offset program expenses in addition to meeting
educational responsibilities.

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.



1368 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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



JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



