

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 22

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 1, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 212

H.D. 1

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. 212
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the provision of
health care statewide by directing the State Health Planning and
Development Agency to develop and maintain a statewide
comprehensive health care workforce map and database (Map and
Database) to:

- (1) Compile and analyze existing data on the supply and
distribution of all health care practitioners,
technicians, and other health care workers by specialty
and practice location;
- (2) Develop a plan to collect and systematically update
data; and
- (3) Develop a plan to project and meet future health care
workforce needs.

The bill appropriates an unspecified amount for the
development and maintenance of the Map and Database.

The Department of Human Services, County of Hawaii, Hawaii
Medical Service Association, Hawaii Psychiatric Medical

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Association, and a concerned individual supported this bill. The Department of Health (DOH) and Hawaii Medical Association supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Requiring DOH to develop and maintain a secure Map and Database;
- (2) Requiring DOH in the development and maintenance of a secure Map and Database to:
 - (A) Develop a plan to address and reduce any identified shortages of health care workers; and
 - (B) Ensure that data collected is accurate and secure, and that data specific to any practitioner is disclosed only with the express written consent of the practitioner;
- (3) Specifying the appropriation amount of \$500,000 for DOH;
- (4) Expanding the purpose section of the bill to include other reasons for and consequences of the shortage of health care professionals in Hawaii; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 212, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 212, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

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

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: <p style="text-align: center;">HB 212</p>	Date: <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">1/26/07</p>			
Committee Referral: <p style="text-align: center;">HLT, LAB, FIN</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration </div> </div>				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	✓			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
6. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✓
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL	9			2
The recommendation is: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)</p>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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