

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2065

Honolulu, Hawaii
A-013 , 2007

RE: H.C.R. No. 284
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 Legislative Management, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 284, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO STUDY THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPACT OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE USE OF AN ADVANCED VITAL SIGN MONITORING DEVICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to enhance the safety of acute care hospital patients by requesting the Auditor to conduct an impact assessment report of the social and financial impacts of mandating coverage of an advanced vital sign monitoring (AVSM) device for all policies and contracts, hospital and medical service plan contracts, medical service corporation contracts, and health maintenance organization plans and contracts issued after December 31, 2007.

An AVSM device provides accurate and continuous observation of heart and respiratory rates while a patient is in bed and immediately notifies nursing staff upon detecting a life-threatening condition.

The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation and Hoana Medical, Inc., testified in support of this concurrent resolution. The Hawaii Medical Service Association offered comments.

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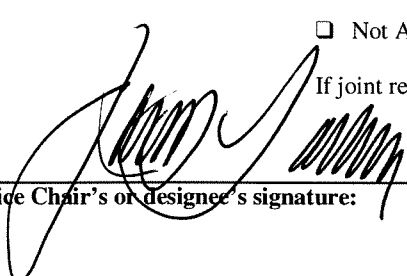
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 284, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Legislative
Management,


MICHAEL Y. MAGROAY, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Legislative Management

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 284 HD1		Date: 4-12-07		
Committee Referral: LMG		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
LMG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MAGAOAY, Michael Y. (C)	X			
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)	X			
3. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	X			
4. OSHIRO, Blake K.		X		
5. FINNEGAN, Lynn	X			
TOTAL	4	1	0	
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: 				
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