

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1658

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 2, 2007

RE: H.R. No. 224

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.R. No. 224
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO STUDY THE SOCIAL
AND FINANCIAL IMPACT OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE
FOR USE OF THE LG1 INTELLIGENT MEDICAL VIGILANCE SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is take steps to improve acute
care patient safety by requesting the Auditor to conduct an impact
assessment report of the social and financial impacts of mandating
coverage of the LG1 Intelligent Medical Vigilance System 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.

The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation and Hoana Medical,
Inc., supported this resolution.

Your Committee has amended this resolution by requesting the
Auditor to conduct an impact assessment report of the social and
financial impacts of mandating coverage for an advanced vital sign
monitoring device.

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Your Committee finds that it is important to make available, technology that can save lives and assist our health care professionals in their duties. An advanced vital sign monitoring system would be an invaluable tool in Hawaii's hospitals. Currently there is one device that has the ability to provide the comprehensive monitoring necessary to provide a high level of patient safety, the LG1 Intelligent Medical Vigilance System. This device should be examined as the standard to which other devices should be held for such applications.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 224, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 224, H.D. 1.

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


JOHN MIZUNO, Acting Chair and
Vice Chair



