

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

402

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1282
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 1282
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address the shortage of
mobile intensive care technicians and paramedics in Hawaii.

Specifically, this measure makes an appropriation of
\$300,000, for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to establish the emergency
medical technician training stipend program.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that there is a shortage of qualified
mobile intensive care technicians and paramedics in Hawaii. The
State needs a minimum of an additional fifty mobile intensive care
technicians or paramedics. The lack of local training programs
has exacerbated the problem, especially on the neighbor islands.
Additionally, the difficulties in job advancement due to the
financial cost of training have resulted in a high attrition rate.
Given the anticipated system growth and attrition, this shortage
will only worsen in the coming years.

Your Committee finds that it is in the public's interest to
ensure local training programs are available. Therefore, your



Committee finds the appropriation made by this measure to be a necessary and valuable use of the State's resources.

This measure was amended to make a grammatical correction.

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 S.B. No. 1282, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1282, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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




DAVID Y. ISE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1282	HTH, WAM	2/9/07		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
MENOR, Ron	✓			
WHALEN, Paul				✓
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
Distribution:				
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