
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. (a) There is established within the department
2 of health for administrative purposes the wireless
3 electrocardiogram project task force. The goals of the task
4 force shall be to review the city and county of Honolulu's
5 wireless electrocardiogram project and data on costs,
6 implementation, required staff, and other information currently
7 gathered by the city and county of Honolulu's emergency medical
8 services department and the department of health to evaluate the
9 project's potential for expansion and improvement. The task
10 force shall also review the project's wireless transmission
11 system, wireless modem to a cardiologist, and the project's
12 overall benefit in reducing the time elapsed for each patient
13 from arrival at the hospital to receiving appropriate treatment
14 for conditions diagnosed using the wireless electrocardiogram
15 system.

16 (b) The members of the wireless electrocardiogram project
17 task force shall consist of five members as follows:



- 1 (1) A member of the house of representatives appointed by
2 the speaker of the house of representatives;
- 3 (2) A member of the senate appointed by the president of
4 the senate;
- 5 (3) The director of the city and county of Honolulu's
6 emergency services department or the director's
7 designee;
- 8 (4) The director of health or the director's designee; and
- 9 (5) A cardiologist appointed jointly by the senate
10 president and the speaker of the house of
11 representatives.
- 12 (c) The wireless electrocardiogram project task force
13 shall convene at least three meetings at the Capitol prior to
14 the 2009 regular session and submit a report of its findings and
15 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
16 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
17 the regular session of 2009.
- 18 (d) The wireless electrocardiogram project task force
19 shall be exempt from chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes.
- 20 (e) The wireless electrocardiogram project task force
21 shall cease to exist on June 30, 2009.

22 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Wireless Electrocardiogram Data Transmission; Pilot Project

Description:

Creates the wireless electrocardiogram project task force to review the City and County of Honolulu's wireless electrocardiogram project and data on costs, implementation, required staff, and other information currently gathered by the city and county of Honolulu's emergency medical services department and the department of health to evaluate the project's potential for expansion and improvement. (HB2063 HD1)

