

STATE OF HAWAII

HOUSE RESOLUTION

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

1 WHEREAS, there is established within the department of
2 health for administrative purposes the wireless
3 electrocardiogram project task force.
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5 WHEREAS, the goals of the task force shall be to review the
6 city and county of Honolulu's wireless electrocardiogram project
7 and data on costs, implementation, required staff, and other
8 information currently gathered by the city and county of
9 Honolulu's emergency medical services department and the
10 department of health to evaluate the project's potential for
11 expansion and improvement.
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13 WHEREAS, the task force shall also review the project's
14 wireless transmission system, wireless modem to a cardiologist,
15 and the project's overall benefit in reducing the time elapsed
16 for each patient from arrival at the hospital to receiving
17 appropriate treatment for conditions diagnosed using the
18 wireless electrocardiogram system.
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20 WHEREAS, the members of the wireless electrocardiogram
21 project task force shall consist of seven (7) members as
22 follows:
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24 (1) A member of the house of representatives appointed by
25 the speaker of the house of representatives;

26 (2) A member of the senate appointed by the president of
27 the senate;

28 (3) The director of the city and county of Honolulu's
29 emergency services department or the director's designee;

30 (4) The director of health or the director's designee; and

31 (5) Two (2) cardiologist appointed jointly by the senate
32 president and the speaker of the house of representatives.

33 (6) A representative from the Coalition for a Tobacco Free
34 Hawaii.
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1 WHEREAS, the wireless electrocardiogram project task force
2 shall convene at least three meetings at the Capitol prior to
3 the 2009 regular session.

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5 WHEREAS, members on the task force will not be paid nor
6 will expenses be reimbursed for matters relating to this
7 resolution.

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9 WHEREAS, the wireless electrocardiogram project task force
10 shall be exempt from chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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12 WHEREAS, the wireless electrocardiogram project task force
13 shall cease to exist on June 30, 2009.

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15 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
16 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
17 Session of 2008, that the wireless electrocardiogram project
18 task force is requested to submit a report of its findings and
19 recommendations, including proposed legislation, if necessary,
20 to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
21 convening of the Regular Session of 2009; and

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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
24 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the

