
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT MALUHIA, IN CONCERT WITH LEAHI HOSPITAL,
INITIATE MASTER PLANNING ACTIVITIES TO UPGRADE ITS
FACILITIES AND COLLABORATE WITH OTHER LONG-TERM CARE
PROVIDERS TO ADDRESS HAWAII'S INCREASING ELDERLY AND
CHRONICALLY ILL POPULATIONS.

1 WHEREAS, the Maluhia facility, which was established in
2 1923 and provides long term-care inpatient services and services
3 for the elderly, has a history of responding to Hawaii's elderly
4 and chronically ill populations; and
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6 WHEREAS, there persists a lack of the availability of long-
7 term care alternatives that are accessible, affordable, and
8 comprehensive; and
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10 WHEREAS, along with Leahi Hospital, another Oahu regional
11 facility, Maluhia has embarked on revisiting its mission and
12 vision as a first step to updating its master plan; and
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14 WHEREAS, both facilities continue to deal with and prepare
15 for the challenges of existing fiscal constraints and emerging,
16 new payment schemes for long-term care institutions and
17 services; and
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19 WHEREAS, Leahi Hospital is planning to undertake a master
20 planning effort for its campus; now, therefore,
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
23 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
24 Session of 2008, that this body supports Maluhia's efforts to
25 work with Leahi Hospital to establish a coordinated master
26 planning effort to provide innovative long-term care services;
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as a result of these master
30 planning efforts, the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation is
31 requested to pursue any needed resources during the Regular
32 Session of 2009; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Chief Executive Officer of the Oahu Region, the Administrator of Maluhia, the President of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and the Director of Health.

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