

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1310

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1454

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 S.B. No. 1454  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL  
FACILITIES SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to rename the "Hospital and  
Medical Facilities Special Fund" as the "Office of Medical  
Assurance Special Fund" (Special Fund) to reflect the agency's  
recent change in title and assure funding is available for the  
agency to properly carry out its duties.

This bill also:

- (1) Allows the deposit of administrative fines into the  
Special Fund; and
- (2) Authorizes the use of moneys deposited into the Special  
Fund to offset operating expenses in addition to  
educational purposes.

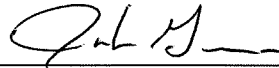
The Department of Health supported this bill.

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.  
1454 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to  
the Committee on Finance.

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



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JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



