

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

505

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1454

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. 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 measure is to rename the Hospital and  
Medical Facilities Special Fund to the Office of Health Care  
Assurances Special Fund (Fund) to reflect the current name of the  
Office of Health Care Assurances (OHCA).

In addition, this measure requires that all moneys collected  
by the OHCA in the form of fees and fines be deposited into the  
Fund and allows the moneys deposited to be used to offset the  
OHCA's operational expenses.

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

Your Committee finds that there is a need to re-name the  
Hospital and Medical Facilities Special Fund to reflect the change  
in the office's name to the Office of Health Care Assurance in  
1998. Your Committee further finds that allowing fees and fines  
to be deposited into the fund and allowing the moneys to be used  
for OHCA's operational expenses will allow the OHCA to continue to  
carry out its functions by offsetting operational costs, in lieu  
of annual general fund budget requests.



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 Ways and Means.

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

*David Y. Ige*

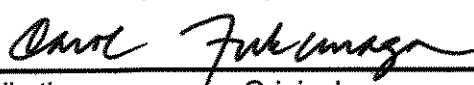
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



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 1454	HTH, WAM	2/14/07		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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