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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE.

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

1           SECTION 1. The long term care commission, established by  
2 Act 224, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, has reported that it is  
3 unable to meet its reporting deadlines to the legislature of  
4 February 28, 2010, and September 30, 2010, due to a lack of  
5 funding. The long term care commission is set to expire on  
6 November 30, 2010. Delays in obtaining the funds necessary to  
7 support the work of the commission made it impossible to meet  
8 the reporting dates specified in Act 224. In time, funding from  
9 non-state sources was secured and a work plan was adopted by the  
10 commission, but with new interim and final reporting dates. The  
11 commission believes the interim report called for by Act 224 can  
12 be timely submitted to the 2011 legislature, and the final  
13 report called for by Act 224 can be timely submitted to the 2012  
14 legislature.

15           The purpose of this Act is to extend the sunset of the long  
16 term care commission and its reporting deadlines to the  
17 legislature.



1 SECTION 2. Act 224, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, is  
2 amended by amending section 4 as follows:

3 1. By amending subsection (g) to read:

4 "(g) The long term care commission shall:

5 (1) Submit an interim report to the legislature no later  
6 than [~~February 28, 2010,~~] January 19, 2011, describing  
7 the progress made in the development of the five-year  
8 plan and preliminary proposed system reforms; and

9 (2) Submit a final report to the legislature no later than  
10 [~~September 30, 2010,~~] January 18, 2012, which shall  
11 include the final five-year plan, how the reforms will  
12 be prioritized and phased in, and a description and  
13 final recommendations regarding the financing of long  
14 term care services, including support for caregivers."

15 2. By amending subsection (j) to read:

16 "(j) The term of the long term care commission shall  
17 expire on [~~November 30, 2010,~~] June 30, 2012."

18 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Long Term Care Commission; Sunset

**Description:**

Extends sunset date and reporting dates to legislature of long term care commission. (SB2286 HD1)

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