

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 8, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2095

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2095  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the availability of  
emergency care by a physician by establishing an Emergency Room  
Physician Tax Credit (Tax Credit) to encourage emergency and  
critical care specialists to work in hospital emergency rooms on  
an on-call basis.

The Hawaii Medical Association, The Queen's Medical Center,  
and the Hawaii Association for Justice supported this bill. The  
Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted  
comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

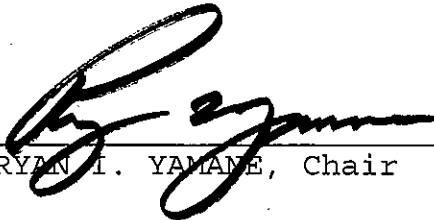
- (1) Clarifying that the Tax Credit applies to physicians who  
provide medical care in a state-approved hospital  
emergency room on an on-call basis, have provided over  
576 on-call hours, and are not delinquent in their state  
taxes;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to  
encourage further discussion; and



- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 H.B. No. 2095, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2095, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



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RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



