
HOUSE RESOLUTION

AFFIRMING THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE THAT AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE HEALTH SERVICES AND FACILITIES PLAN BE DONE THROUGH THE PUBLIC HEARINGS PROCESS.

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature established the State Health
2 Planning and Development Agency and the Statewide Health
3 Coordinating Council and mandated them to both prepare and amend
4 the State Health Services and Facilities Plan; and
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6 WHEREAS, the Legislature mandated that the State Health
7 Services and Facilities Plan address the health care needs of
8 the State, including inpatient care, health care facilities, and
9 special needs;
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11 WHEREAS, the Legislature mandated that the preparation of
12 and amendments to the State Health Services and Facilities Plan
13 be done through the public hearings process, including public
14 notice and the opportunity to be heard; and
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16 WHEREAS, the Legislature mandated that the decisions of the
17 State Health Planning and Development Agency on whether to issue
18 a certificate of need to a health care facility for capital
19 improvements be consistent with the State Health Services and
20 Facilities Plan and, if requested by the health care facility,
21 also be done through the public hearings process; and
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23 WHEREAS, a denial of a certificate of need may prevent a
24 health care facility from receiving reimbursements for Medicare
25 and Medicaid; now, therefore,
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
28 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
29 of 2011, that the Legislature affirms that amendments made by
30 the State Health Planning and Development Agency to the State
31 Health Services and Facilities Plan are intended to be done
32 through the public hearings process; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Director of
3 Health, the Administrator of the State Health Planning and
4 Development Agency, the Chairperson of the Statewide Health
5 Coordinating Council, the Chairperson of each of the several
6 subarea health planning councils, and the Mayor of each county.

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OFFERED BY:

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