

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1170

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2011

RE: S.B. No. 240
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 240,
S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE
ASSESSMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve health care by making
the Physician Workforce Assessment Fee (Fee) permanent and
requiring a portion of the Fee to be used to support physician
workforce assessment and planning for rural and medically
underserved areas.

The Workforce Development Council, Hawaii Medical
Association, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, and a
concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The
University of Hawaii System supported this measure with
amendments. The Hawaii Medical Board opposed this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Specifying that the portion of the Fee that was to be
used for workforce assessment and planning shall be used
to:
 - (A) Address communication of federal health care reform
and implementation of the Affordable Care Act;

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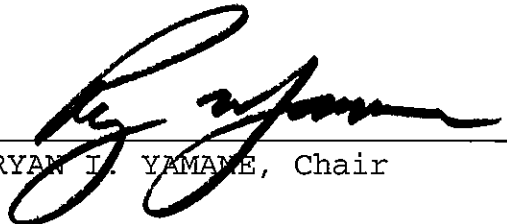


(B) Develop and support the medical home model; and
(C) Support increases in physician reimbursements;
and

(2) Extending the repeal date of the Fee and the John A. Burns School of Medicine Special Fund, as amended by this measure, to July 1, 2015.

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. 240, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 240, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 240, SD2	Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	Date: 3/22/11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
5. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
6. LEE, Chris				✓
7. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
8. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL (10)	8			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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