

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2214

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2083  
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2083 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Human Services to match the federal Medicaid disproportionate share hospital allowance allocated to the State.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Government Employee Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; the Hawai'i Primary Care Association; the Healthcare Association of Hawaii; Kaiser Permanente; The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii; and two individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committees find that Hawaii is experiencing a hospital provider shortage. Many facilities provide services to Medicaid patients, who on average have health conditions and associated socio-economic problems that lead to higher service delivery costs. Existing facilities should be provided with the payments necessary to ensure the continued delivery of high-quality emergency and in-patient services. Your Committees also find that this measure, as currently drafted, would authorize a new appropriation over and above certified public expenditures as the State's share for the full disproportionate share hospital

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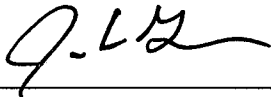


allowance and would result in an increase in the supplement to more than \$19,000,000 or an additional \$9,282,684 for the State's share for fiscal year 2012, which was not included in the Governor's budget.

Your Committees have therefore amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to ensure further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2083, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Human Services  
and Health,



JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



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**Committee on Human Services**  
**HMS**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 2083</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HMS/HTH, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2-6-12</i>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
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