

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2692

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 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 Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys to be expended in fiscal year 2012-2013 by the Department of Human Services to match the federal medicaid disproportionate share hospital allowance.

Written comments in support of this measure were submitted by the Hawaii Government Employees Association and Healthcare Association of Hawaii. Written comments on this measure were submitted by the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that the federal medicaid disproportionate share hospital appropriation is critically important to hospitals in Hawaii because it helps cover the uncompensated costs of health care for the State's most vulnerable population.

The federal medicaid disproportionate share hospital appropriation of \$10,000,000 per year is secured for the State through 2019, but to receive these funds each year, the State must match the federal appropriation. Your Committee finds that a matching appropriation from the State for fiscal year 2012-2013 will allow for continued medicaid coverage for health care services in our communities.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2083, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
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**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2083, SD1	HMS/HTH, WAM	2/28/12		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				/
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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