

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1120

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 01 2013

RE: H.B. No. 880
H.D. 2
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 880, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to extend the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Extends the repeal date of the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program to June 30, 2014; and
- (2) Appropriates \$12,000,000 out of the nursing facility sustainability program special fund to be used for purposes consistent with the special fund.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services and the Healthcare Association of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program supports long-term care facilities in the State by leveraging available federal funding for the Department of Human Services to make supplemental payments to nursing facilities to help offset their uncompensated care costs. Extending the Nursing



Facility Sustainability Program for another year ensures the availability of the services provided by long-term care facilities in the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by providing that section 4 of the Act which appropriates moneys from the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program special fund, is effective on July 1, 2013, to coincide with the beginning of the 2013-2014 fiscal year.

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 H.B. No. 880, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 880, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 880, HD 2, SD 1	Committee Referral: HMS, WAM	Date: 3-22-13		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.				✓
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	11	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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