

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1398

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 2, 2013

RE: H.R. No. 105

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.R. No. 105
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO
ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY SERVICES PATIENT ADVOCATE PROGRAM TO
PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO AND ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF PATIENTS
RECEIVING EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate the provision of
information and assistance to emergency room patients and their
families by encouraging the Department of Health to establish an
Emergency Services Patient Advocate Program which would place
advocates in emergency care settings across the State to
facilitate communication between patients and their families and
health care providers about diagnosis or treatment plan options.

The Community Alliance for Mental Health and United Self Help
testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health
offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 105 and
recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

for 

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 105	Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	Date: 3/27/13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
4. CARROLL, Mele				✓
5. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
6. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
7. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
8. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (8)	6	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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