

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1336
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 S.B. No. 1336, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to designate Kahuku Medical Center as a rural hospital so that it may qualify and maintain its status as a critical access hospital.

Your Committee finds that the Social Security Act requires states to designate hospitals in areas that are officially non-rural, such as Kahuku, as rural hospitals to meet a requirement of the critical access hospital designation. Your Committee further finds that this measure expresses the intent of the State to designate Kahuku Medical Center as a rural hospital so that it may qualify and continue to be a critical access hospital.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

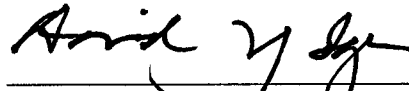
- (1) Clarifying that the rural hospital designation shall be for purposes of qualifying as a critical access hospital;
- (2) Deleting language in the new section specifying the duration of the rural hospital designation and adding language to the measure to provide for the repeal of the measure on June 30th of an unspecified year;



- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on the measure; and
- (4) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1336, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1336, S.D. 2.

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



DAVID Y. ICE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1336, SDI	Committee Referral: HMS/HTH, WAM	Date: 2-22-13		
<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	12	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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