

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 05 2013

RE: S.B. No. 664
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 664
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide critical
funding for the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation primary care
training program to alleviate the shortage of primary care
providers in the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the County of Hawaii Office of the Mayor, Hawaii Health
Systems Corporation, University of Hawaii School of Nursing and
Dental Hygiene, Hilo Medical Center, The Queen's Health Systems,
Hilo Medical Center Foundation, Japanese Chamber of Commerce,
North Hawaii Community Hospital, Hawaii Island Healthcare
Alliance, and ten individuals.

Your Committee finds that the State is facing a severe
shortage of healthcare providers. Your Committee further finds
that the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation primary care training
program is an effective way to reduce the impact of the shortage
of primary care providers and improve access to healthcare
throughout the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Deleting the references to the appropriation as a grant pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (2) Changing the expending agency to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 664, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 664, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

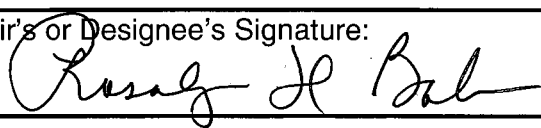


JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 664</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HTH, WAM</i>	Date: <i>1/30/13</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
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes