

HTH HEARING

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HB1483

THE SENATE
THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2013

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
Senator Josh Green, Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 15, 2013
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229

State Capitol
415 Beretania St.

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Again, I thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony. However, your support of **returning HB 1483, HD 2 to its original form** would be greatly appreciated.

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The quality of Maui Memorial Hospital needs to be improved and privatization is the answer.

I ask that you return HB 1483 to its original form and pass it.

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