

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 7, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1597
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1597
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS
CORPORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address the shortage of
primary care providers in the State by appropriating funds for the
Interdisciplinary Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Primary Care
Training Program at Maui Memorial Medical Center.

The University of Hawaii, Hawaii Medical Association,
Healthcare Association of Hawaii, and an individual supported this
measure. An individual commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to
facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
consistency, and style.

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 H.B. No.
1597, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second

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Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1597, H.D. 1, and
be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

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

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