

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 14, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2277
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. 2277
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support health care
transformation in the State by, among other things, effective July
1, 2015:

- (1) Establishing an Office of Health Care Transformation to
be headed by a Health Care Transformation Officer within
a newly-created Hawaii Health Care Planning and Policy
Authority, which replaces the State Health Planning and
Development Agency; and
- (2) Transferring the powers, duties, personnel, records,
property, appropriations, funds, and other items
specified in this measure of the Health Care
Transformation Program temporarily placed in the Office
of the Governor, to the Hawaii Health Care Planning and
Policy Authority.

The Office of the Governor, Department of Health, Hawaii
Medical Service Association, Hawaii Pacific Health, Ho'ola Lahui
Hawaii, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Community Alliance for
Mental Health, United Self Help, and an individual supported this



measure. The Hawaii Health Authority and two individuals opposed this measure.

Upon consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Extending from July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2017, the duration of the Health Care Transformation Program that is established and temporarily placed within the Office of the Governor;
- (2) Requiring the Governor to submit progress reports containing the Health Care Transformation Program to the Legislature prior to the 2015 and 2016 Regular Sessions, and extending the Governor's submittal of the final report to the Legislature on the Health Care Transformation Program to prior to the 2017 Regular Session;
- (3) Specifying that effective July 1, 2017, all rights, powers, functions, duties, appropriations, records, equipment, employees, deeds, leases, contracts, and other property of the Health Care Transformation Program in the Office of the Governor are transferred to the Hawaii Health Care Planning and Policy Authority;
- (4) Appropriating funds for the Healthcare Transformation Program Coordinator to carry out the functions, operations, and purposes of the Health Care Transformation Program;
- (5) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage continued discussion; and
- (6) 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. 2277, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2277, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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



BELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 2277</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HLT, FIN</i>	Date: <i>2/5/14</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
4. CREAGAN, Richard	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo		✓		
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.		✓		
9. WOODSON, Justin H.				✓
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (10)	7	2		1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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