

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2277
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2277, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish and fund a permanent health care transformation program.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Transfers the Office of Health Care Transformation from the Office of the Governor to the State Health Planning and Development Agency of the Department of Health;
- (2) Changes the name of the State Health Planning and Development Agency to the Hawaii Health Care Planning and Policy Authority; and
- (3) Establishes a special fund for the Office of Health Care Transformation.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Office of the Governor, Department of Health, East Hawaii Regional Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Hawaii Health Information Exchange, Ho'ola Lahui Hawaii, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Hawaii Association of Health Plans, The Queens Health Systems, Hawaii



Pacific Health, Hawaii Primary Care Association, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the health care transformation program is temporarily placed within the Office of the Governor. Your Committee believes that establishing a permanent Office of Health Care Transformation is instrumental to the health and well-being of Hawaii's residents. Your Committee also finds that the State Health Planning and Development Agency, in its expanded role as the Hawaii Health Care Planning and Policy Authority, will be able to expand its oversight across a wider range of health care issues, thus strengthening health care delivery in Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending other sections and a part title of chapter 323D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for consistency or conformity with this measure;
- (2) Consolidating related provisions, deleting unnecessary or redundant language, and clarifying or correcting words, terms, and references;
- (3) Changing the appropriation for the Health Transformation Coordinator to carry out the purposes of the health care transformation program to an unspecified amount; and
- (4) Changing all effective dates to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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 H.B. No. 2277, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2277, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
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<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			✓	
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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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