

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 4, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 379  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 379  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to  
establish a twenty-four-hour, seven-days-a-week special emergency  
medical response vehicle unit based in Maalaea, Maui, including  
for the acquisition of a vehicle, purchase of equipment, and  
personnel costs for staffing by a paramedic trained in advanced  
life support.

The Department of Health commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing references to "paramedic trained in advanced  
life support" to "state-licensed paramedic";
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to  
facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) 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. 379, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 379, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

  
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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



