

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 373

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 13 2013

RE: H.B. No. 417
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. 417
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
each year of the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium for the
interdisciplinary Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Primary Care
Training Program at Hilo Medical Center.

The County of Hawaii, Hawaii County Council, University of
Hawaii at Hilo College of Pharmacy, University of Hawaii at Manoa
School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene, Hawaii Health Systems
Corporation, East Hawaii Region of Hawaii Health Systems
Corporation and its Board of Directors, The Queen's Health
Systems, Hawaii Island Healthcare Alliance, Hilo Medical
Foundation Board, Hawaii Medical Association, Hawaii Medical
Service Association, Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry of
Hawaii, Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce, Hilo Medical Center Wound
Care Team, Hilo Medical Foundation Board, Healthcare Association
of Hawaii, Hawaii State Center for Nursing, Hilo Medical Center
Foundation, and numerous concerned individuals supported this
measure.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage 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. 417, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 417, 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



