

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1115

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 01 2013

RE: H.B. No. 879
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 879, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the sustainability of private hospitals in the State.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Extends the sunset date of the Hospital Sustainability Program for another year, to June 30, 2014;
- (2) Adjusts fiscal year references and the disposition of revenues from the hospital sustainability program special fund; and
- (3) Appropriates funds out of the hospital sustainability program special fund.

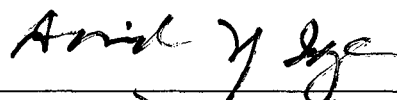
Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Hawaii Pacific Health, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, and the United Public Workers.



Your Committee finds that extending the Hospital Sustainability Program will enable the Department of Human Services to continue making supplemental payments to hospitals in order to assist the hospitals in offsetting their costs of uncompensated care and thereby increasing their sustainability.

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. 879, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 879, HD2, SD1	Committee Referral: HTH/HMS, WAM	Date: 3-22-13
--	--	-------------------------

The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 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	✓			
TOTAL	11	0	0	2

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *Michelle N. Kidani*

Distribution:
Original Yellow Pink Goldenrod
File with Committee Report Clerk's Office Drafting Agency Committee File Copy

*Only one measure per Record of Votes