

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 18 2013**

RE: H.B. No. 880  
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 Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 880, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to continue the nursing facility sustainability program by:

- (1) Extending the sunset date of Act 156, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for the program for fiscal year 2013-2014.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Hawaii Long Term Care Association, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Hale Makua Health Services, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Pearl City Nursing Home, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that the nursing facility sustainability program leverages available federal funding for the Department of Human Services to make supplemental payments to nursing facilities to help offset their uncompensated care costs, thereby promoting the sustainability of long-term care facilities in the State. This measure will benefit Hawaii residents by enabling nursing



facilities to continue to provide much needed long-term care services.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of June 29, 2013.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 880, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 880, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services,



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Human Services**  
**HMS**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 880 , HD2</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HMS, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/11/13</b>		
<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				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
GREEN, Josh (VC)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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