

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 24, 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 135  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 135 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REFRAIN FROM CHARGING LICENSING FEES TO HOME CARE AGENCIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Health to consider charging reasonable fees when licensing healthcare facilities.

Many individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health, Adult Foster Homes of the Pacific, and an individual opposed this measure. The Healthcare Association of Hawaii and two individuals offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending its title from "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REFRAIN FROM CHARGING LICENSING FEES TO HOME CARE AGENCIES" to "URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONSIDER THE CHARGING OF REASONABLE LICENSING FEES TO HEALTHCARE FACILITIES";
- (2) Making the assessment of licensing fees applicable to healthcare facilities, rather than home care agencies, throughout this measure;



Should the House Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure, your Committee believes that in the determination of reasonable fees for healthcare facilities, consideration be given to the costs of operating a healthcare facility.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 135, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 135, H.D. 1.

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



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

**HSCR 1233-14**

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HCR 135</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HLT, FIN</i>	Date: <i>3/2/14</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CREAGAN, Richard	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo				✓
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				✓
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>3</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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