

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2231

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2237

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2237
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS
CORPORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate
funds for the interdisciplinary Hawaii Health Systems Corporation
primary care training program at Maui Memorial Medical Center.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Community Alliance for
Mental Health, Hawaii Medical Association, Healthcare Association
of Hawaii, Maui Memorial Medical Center, Hawaii Primary Care
Association, Work Injury Medical Association of Hawaii, and one
individual.

Your Committee finds that the State faces a severe shortage
of health care providers. Your Committee further finds that
increasing the potential pool of physicians and other health care
providers is an important step toward addressing Hawaii's
worsening shortage of physicians. This measure supports a process
to elevate the standard of medical care within Hawaii's
communities, as well as a pathway for the development of new
medical providers to take the place of the doctors who will be
retiring over the next decade.

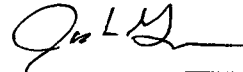
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2237 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



JOSH GREEN, Chair



