

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2247

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2827
S.D. 1

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. 2827
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE TRANSFORMATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Office of Health Care Transformation
within the State Health Planning and Development Agency;
- (2) Change the name of the State Health Planning and
Development Agency to the Hawaii Health Care Planning
and Policy Authority; and
- (3) Establish the health care transformation special fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Office of the Governor, Department of Health, and Hawaii
Medical Service Association. Your Committee received testimony in
opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Health Authority,
Community Alliance for Mental Health, and two individuals. Your
Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of
Hawaiian Affairs.

Your Committee finds that the State's health care system
needs a sustained transformation effort that addresses all facets
of health care, including a renewed emphasis on quality and best
practices, more care coordination, consumer engagement, a more

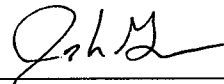


diverse workforce, effective use of health-related data, and payment reforms. Your Committee further finds that creating a permanent state agency to facilitate health care transformation is needed to carry out the plan.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 S.B. No. 2827, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

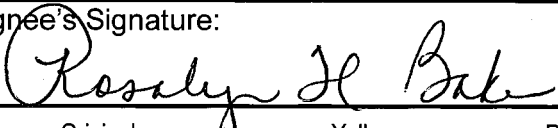


JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2827	HTH, WAM	2-5-14		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne		✓		
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	2	1	-	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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