

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 14, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2845  
S.D. 1  
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 Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPOINTMENT OF EXEMPT PERSONNEL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to retain and recruit qualified personnel by allowing the Director of Human Services to appoint and employ certain high level managerial and professional staff, not subject to Chapter 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes, if the Director determines that the services to be performed are unique and essential to the execution of the functions of the state medical assistance programs.

The Department of Human Services testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee notes that testimony was presented on this measure which expressed concern about allowing the Department of Human Services to appoint certain staff without being subject to Chapter 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Your Committee further notes that this measure has an effective date of July 1, 2050, which will allow the opportunity to explore these concerns as the



measure moves through your Committees on Labor and Public Employment and Finance.

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

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 S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

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



MELE CARROLL, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 977-14

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

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB 2845, SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HUS, LAB, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/11/14</b>		
<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)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CARROLL, Mele (C)	/			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. CREAGAN, Richard	/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
6. JORDAN, Jo		/		
7. MORIKAWA, Dee		/		
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				/
9. WOODSON, Justin H.				/
10. FUKUMOTO, Beth			/	
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</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: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>By: Kefauver</u>				
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