

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

501

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 26, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 583
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 583 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is require the Department of Human Services to apply an annual cost increase to a long-term care facility's provider-specific prospective payment rate to Medicaid recipients by applying an inflation factor to the provider's historical costs or basic prospective payment system rates.

The Queen's Health Systems, Ann Pearl Nursing Facility and Adult Health Center, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, One Kalakaua Senior Living, Hale Makua Health Services, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Ohana Pacific Management Company, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Human Services commented on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 583, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass

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Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 583, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Health,



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



DEE MORIKAWA, Chair



