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Measure Title: REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH FEES THROUGH THE RULEMAKING PROCESS FOR THE LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, AND RECERTIFICATION OF VARIOUS FACILITIES SEEKING LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT.

Report Title: Community Care Facilities; Licensing and Certification Fees

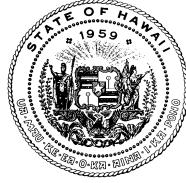
Description:

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: CPH, WAM

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**Testimony in SUPPORT of SCR88
REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH FEES
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SENATOR ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR
SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH
Hearing Date: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 Room Number: 229

1 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

2 **Department Testimony:** Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in SUPPORT of
3 this resolution.

4 The Department has struggled with completing this task due to other priorities. However,
5 restarting last fall and finishing earlier this calendar year, the Department has finalized its draft
6 administrative rules and fees and the rules were reviewed by the Department's Deputy Attorney
7 General. OHCA is currently preparing a request to be sent to the governor through appropriate
8 channels for permission to schedule a public hearing.

9 As a result, the Department much prefers to establish licensing and certification fees
10 through rule making.

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12 **Offered Amendments:** None.

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Testimony for CPH on Mar 23, 2016 09:30AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
WANNETTE GAYLORD	ARCA	Oppose	Yes

Comments: Although we strongly oppose the Department of Health implementing fees onto Residential Care Facilities because these family homes that Malama our Kupuna save the state millions of dollars annually. We are currently mandated to pay CNA/RN/LPN fees as well as our CPR/FIRST AID recertification fee to maintain our professionalism. We humbly request that the fee be set at a rate of \$10/resident that the facility is licensed/certified to care for. Mahalo for allowing me to testify in opposition to SCR88.

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