

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1431

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 106

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 106 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A
WORKING GROUP RELATING TO COMPLEX PATIENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
MedQUEST Administrator to convene a working group to:

- (1) Evaluate the issue of complex patients who are
waitlisted in hospitals because of medical or behavioral
health issues; and
- (2) Consider solutions that include incentives or add-on
payments to encourage the transfer of waitlisted
patients out of hospitals and into more appropriate
settings.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Legacy of Life
Hawaii, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, The Queen's Health
Systems, Kaiser Permanente, and AONE Hawaii.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from
the Department of Human Services.



Your Committee is aware of the problem of waitlisted patients with complex medical or behavioral conditions who remain in hospitals. Your Committee supports the convening of a working group to address the problem.

Your Committee requests that the working group, during its deliberations and in formulating its recommendations, be cognizant of the budgetary constraints of the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 106 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

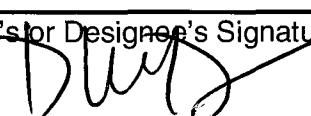


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 106	Committee Referral: HMS/CPH, WAM	Date: 4/4/17		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
TOTAL	11			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes