
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO EXPLORE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO PROVIDE AEROMEDICAL
EVACUATION SERVICES FOR UNDERSERVED RURAL AREAS.

1 WHEREAS, a growing and aging population has increased the
2 need for emergency medical services in the County of Hawaii; and

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4 WHEREAS, the county's rural areas can be difficult for
5 emergency medical responders to reach, taking up to two hours
6 per round trip; and

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8 WHEREAS, studies have shown that rapid medical intervention
9 significantly increases trauma victims' chances of survival; and

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11 WHEREAS, aeromedical evacuation services would allow
12 emergency medical responders to act more quickly and effectively
13 in rural areas; and

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15 WHEREAS, the United States Army maintains a helicopter
16 training area at United States Army Garrison Pohakuloa on the
17 island of Hawaii; now, therefore,

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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
20 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
21 2019, that the County of Hawaii is urged to explore a memorandum
22 of agreement with the United States Army to provide aeromedical
23 evacuation services for the county's underserved rural areas;
24 and

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
27 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health, the Mayor
28 of Hawaii County, the Deputy Director of the Health Resources

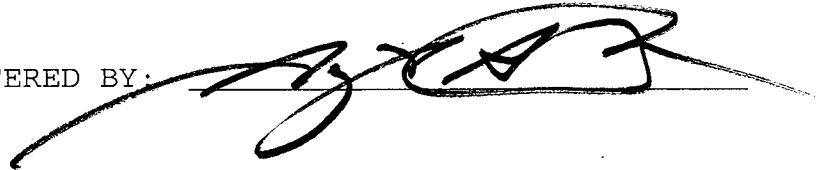


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1 Administration, the Commander of United States Army Garrison-
2 Hawaii, and the Garrison Commander of Pohakuloa Training Area.

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