

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

715

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1421  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1421  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUDGET,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the expenditure  
of additional funds in the operating budget for fiscal years (FY)  
2019-2020 and 2020-2021 for the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation  
(HHSC).

The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Corporate Board, East  
Hawaii Region of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and Kahuku  
Medical Center testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote  
further discussion; and
- (2) Making a nonsubstantive, technical amendment for the  
purpose of clarity and consistency.

Your Committee on Health notes that this measure as written  
only includes additional funding for the Hawaii Health Systems

HB1421 HD1 HSCR HLT HMS 2019-2347



Corporation, specifically operating funds for Kahuku Hospital (HTH211) and the operating costs for Hawaii Health Systems Corporation-Regions (HTH212) and does not include the base budgetary needs for the Department.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate further on this measure, your Committee on Health respectfully requests that your Committee on Finance consider the amounts appropriated in the Executive Budget that was transmitted to the Legislature on December 17, 2018. Your Committee on Health further requests that your Committee on Finance consider including both the base budgetary needs and any additional add-ons for HHSC in one measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1421, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1421, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health,

  
JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



