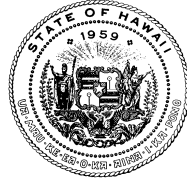


# SCR189 / SR152

Measure Title:	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE STATE COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM TO IDENTIFY ISSUES AND PROBLEMS AND PROPOSE INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE THE SYSTEM.
Report Title:	Department of Health; Study on the State Comprehensive Emergency Medical Services System
Description:	
Companion:	
Package:	None
Current Referral:	CPH, WAM
Introducer(s):	FEVELLA, S. Chang, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Ruderman, Shimabukuro



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**Testimony COMMENTING on S.C.R. 189**  
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SENATOR ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND HEALTH  
Hearing Date: March 20, 2019 Room Number: 229

- 1 **Fiscal Implications:** The estimated cost of a statewide emergency medical services (EMS)
- 2 assessment could range between \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00.
- 3 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health (DOH) values continuous quality
- 4 improvement. For the past few months, the DOH has been in discussion with the US National
- 5 Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) regarding obtaining their services to
- 6 perform a new review of the state system, the first since 1991. NHTSA will send a five-member
- 7 team with support personnel to perform the review. The DOH will need to coordinate the
- 8 logistics and participation of the state and county components of the state system in a new review
- 9 performed by NHTSA.
- 10 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Speedy Bailey	Testifying for American Medical Response	Support	Yes

Comments:

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Comments: