STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1044

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 19 ' 2021

RE: S.B. No. 819

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, to which was referred S.B. No. 819, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to preserve access to health care for Medicaid recipients by extending the Hospital Sustainability Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Adventist Health Castle, The Queen's Health Systems, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, and Hawaii Pacific Health. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the Hospital Sustainability Program, which was established in 2012, enables the State to leverage federal matching funds for hospitals that provide services to underserved, uninsured, and underinsured populations in Hawaii. Your Committee further finds that continuing the Hospital Sustainability Program will ensure the continued

sustainability of hospitals in the State and help address ongoing budget constraints in the Medicaid program.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2060, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 819, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 819, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness,

RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Da		
SB 819, SD 2	HHH, CPC, FI	(N 3	1/16/2021	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  □ Pass, unamended (as is)  □ Pass, with amendments (HD) □ Hold □ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HHH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	V			
2. TAM, Adrian K. (VC)	V			
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega	V			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	V	kur danim tihamili lankunlada kali 2 di 1 sud 2 sud		
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5. KAPELA, Jeanne	<b>V</b>			
6. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			V
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	<b>V</b>			
8. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (8)	6			2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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