

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2001**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**APR 04**, 2025

RE: S.B. No. 1441  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 2

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1441, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSITION OF THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FROM THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Repeal the requirement to transfer the Oahu Regional Health Care System from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to the Department of Health;
- (2) Repeal certain changes to the Hawaii Revised Statutes that were made by Act 212, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, that relate to the transfer of the Oahu Regional Health Care System from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to the Department of Health;
- (3) Require the Oahu Regional Health Care System and Department of Health to enter into a formal memorandum of agreement regarding the Oahu Regional Health Care System under certain terms; and



- (4) Require the Oahu Regional Health Care System to submit a report to the Legislature.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Corporate Board of Directors and Oahu Regional Health Care System. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health and University of Hawai'i System.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2025; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1441, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1441, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: SB1441, SD2, HD1	Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	Date: 3/28/25
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pass, unamended (as is)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)	

  

FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	/			
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)	/			
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada	/			
4. HOLT, Daniel	/			
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika				/
6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.	//			
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa	//			
8. KUSCH, Matthias	/			
9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	//			
10. LEE, Mike	//			
11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.	//			
12. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann	/			
14. ALCOS III, David	//			
15. REYES ODA, Julie	/			
16. WARD, Gene				/
TOTAL (16)	14	0	0	2

  

The recommendation is:

☒ Adopted                  ☐ Not Adopted

If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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