

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2084
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2084, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEDERAL DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL FUNDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate state matching funds to secure a federal disproportionate share hospital appropriation of \$15,000,000.

The measure also authorizes the State to use a portion of the funds to obtain the disproportionate share hospital allowance for fiscal year 2009-2010.

Written comments presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that a federal medicaid disproportionate share hospital appropriation of \$15,000,000 has been secured for Hawaii. However, these funds cannot be expended without a matching state appropriation. In 2009, the Legislature overrode the Governor's veto of a bill that appropriated the State matching funds. To date, the Governor has not released the state funds, although federal funds remain available. Your Committee finds that the state matching fund appropriation under this measure is necessary to receive the federal allowance to continue providing state medicaid coverage in the next fiscal year.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2084, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
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HB 2074 HD1 SD1	HHH (HMS), WAM	3/31/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HEE, Clayton	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred			/	
TOTAL	11	0	1	0
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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