STAND. COM. REP. NO. 604 -10

Honolulu, Hawaii Feb 26, 2010 RE: H.B. No. 2157

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2157, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is allow Type I Expanded Adult Residential Care Homes (Expanded ARCHs) to take in more nursing facility level residents without seeking the approval of the Department of Human Services by increasing the statutory cap on the number of these residents from two to three.

The Alliance of Residential Care Administrators testified in support of this bill. The Department of Health (DOH) and a concerned individual opposed this measure. The Healthcare Association of Hawaii provided comments.

Hawaii's aging population is growing at a fast pace and is only expected to increase in size due to longevity and the soon to be retiring Baby Boomer generation. This will create a greater need for beds in care facilities in the near future which this measure attempts to address.

However, your Committee does have some concerns as to the effects the expansion of the capacity of Expanded ARCHs from two to three skilled nursing level residents will have on the patient population. Specifically, your Committee is concerned with



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whether or not Expanded ARCHs can properly staff their facilities with adequate and qualified personnel to care for the additional skilled nursing level resident and whether DOH will have the ability to properly enforce rules regarding Expanded ARCHs with the increase in patient capacity. Nevertheless, this measure deserves further consideration.

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 H.B. No. 2157, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2157, HD 1 Committee Referral: HUS/HLT, FIN 2/22/10				
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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	4			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	2			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	~			
5. BROWER, Tom	Ľ	A second		
6. CHOY, Isaac W.				
7. COFFMAN, Denny				
8. HAR, Sharon E.	V			
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	L		The second secon	
10. LEE, Chris	~			
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III	~			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOOLEY, Jessica	<i>L</i>			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		A CARLENT AND A		
16. FINNEGAN, Lynn	V			
17. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (17)	16	- 1	0	\mathcal{O}
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marf 3 Lel				
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