

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 594
H.D. 2
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 594, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Human Services to match the federal Medicaid disproportionate share hospital allowance allocated to the State.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Rick Keene, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, The Queen's Health Systems. Your Committee received comments on this measure from Patricia McManaman, Director, Department of Human Services.

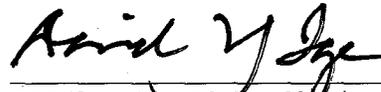
Your Committee finds that the matching funds appropriated in this measure are necessary to draw on the federal Medicaid disproportionate share hospital funds allocated to the State. Your Committee further finds that the combined state and federal funding will help provide continuing health care in Hawaii's communities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the appropriation and all amounts and percentages that the State is obligated to provide to unspecified sums and percentages, to facilitate further discussion.



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. 594, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 594, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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| Bill / Resolution No.:* | Committee Referral: | Date: | | |
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| AB 594, HD2, SD1 | HMS, WAM | 3/30/11 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____ | | | | |
| The Recommendation is: | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 | | | | |
| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
| IGE, David Y. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC) | | | | ✓ |
| CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne | ✓ | | | WAM PD |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. | | | | ✓ |
| ENGLISH, J. Kalani | ✓ | | | |
| ESPERO, Will | ✓ | | | |
| FUKUNAGA, Carol | ✓ | | | |
| KIM, Donna Mercado | ✓ | | | |
| KAHELE, Gilbert | ✓ | | | |
| KOUCHI, Ronald D. | ✓ | | | |
| RYAN, Pohai | ✓ | | | |
| TOKUDA, Jill N. | | | | ✓ |
| WAKAI, Glenn | ✓ | | | |
| SLOM, Sam | ✓ | | | |
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| Recommendation: | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature: | | | | |
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