

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 664  
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B.  
No. 664, 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 for the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Primary Care  
Training Program at the Hilo Medical Center.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this  
measure from the Hawaii County Council, Kauai County Council,  
County of Hawaii Office of Aging, Hawaii Health Systems  
Corporation East Hawaii Regional Board, Japanese Chamber of  
Commerce and Industry of Hawaii, Hilo Medical Center Foundation,  
Healthcare Association of Hawaii, and fourteen concerned  
individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from  
the Hilo Medical Council, the University of Hawaii at Hilo College  
of Pharmacy, Hui Malama Ola Na 'Oiwī Native Hawaiian Health Care  
System, and two concerned individuals.

Your Committee recognizes that there is a severe shortage of  
healthcare providers in the State, especially primary care  
providers. Accordingly, your Committee finds that funding the  
expansion of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Primary Care  
Training Program at the Hilo Medical Center will benefit the State



by providing training for more primary care providers and thereby improving access to health care services.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 664, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 664, S.D. 2.

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

  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 664, SD 1</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HTH, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2-14-13</div>		
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.          If so, then the previous decision was to: _____       </div>				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" 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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	12	0	0	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted           <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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