

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1155-24

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 15, 2024

RE: S.B. No. 3128
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health & Homelessness, to which was referred S.B. No. 3128, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACT 212, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2021,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Repeal the transfer of the Oahu Regional Health Care System in its entirety from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to the Department of Health; and
- (2) Require the Oahu Regional Health Care System to enter into an agreement with the Department of Health regarding the Oahu Regional Health Care System taking care of low acuity patients in the Department's custody by the end of 2024.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health; Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Corporate Board of Directors; Hawaii Health Systems Corporation - Oahu Region; and one individual.

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Your Committee finds that Act 212, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, required the transfer of the Oahu Regional Health Care System (Oahu Region) to the Department of Health from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. However, there is growing concern that this transfer has become financially unfeasible and will provide no net gain in services for the community. Your Committee believes that the transfer of the Oahu Region to the Department of Health is a worthwhile endeavor and the transition process should continue while possible alternatives for the use of the Leahi Hospital campus and Maluhia are considered.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting provisions repealing the transfer of the Oahu Region from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to the Department of Health and inserting language extending the transfer of the Oahu Region to December 31, 2026;
- (2) Requiring the working group established by Act 212, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, to submit a report to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2026;
- (3) Requiring the Oahu Region to submit a report to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2026;
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (5) 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 Health & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3128, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3128, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health &
Homelessness,

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Homelessness

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 3128, SD2	Committee Referral: HLT, CPL, FIN	Date: 3/14/24		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	/			
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)	/			
3. AMATO, Terez	/			
4. ILAGAN, Greggor	/			
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
6. MARTEN, Lisa	/			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
8. GARCIA, Diamond	/			
TOTAL (8)	8			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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