

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1521

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 2025

RE: H.B. No. 714
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 714, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys to support educational programs that expand the health care workforce in Hawaii.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Education; Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism; Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities; Hawaii State Council on Mental Health; Hawaii State Health Planning and Development Agency; Office of Hawaiian Affairs; University of Hawaii; Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; AlohaCare; Alzheimer's Association - Hawaii; Hawaii-American Nurses Association; Hawaii Pacific Health; Hawaii Primary Care Association; Healthcare Association of Hawaii; Hilo Benioff Medical Center; Liberty Dialysis/Fresenius Kidney Care; Society for Human Resource Management Hawaii Chapter; and The Queen's Health Systems.

Your Committee finds that the State is facing a growing health care workforce shortage due in part to the increasing



demand from the State's aging population, with nearly four thousand seven hundred openings for non-physician, patient-facing roles. Educational programs, including the public high school health care certificate programs and Healthcare Association of Hawaii's CNA+ to LPN glidepath program, help address the shortage by providing training, career advancement, and financial support for new and existing health care workers. Your Committee further finds that appropriating moneys to support health care workforce development programs will help meet Hawaii's rising health care needs.

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. 714, 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,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB714 HD1 SD1	Committee Referral: HHS/EDT, WAM	Date: 3/28/25		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	12	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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