
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT MALUHIA, IN CONCERT WITH LEAHI HOSPITAL,
INITIATE MASTER PLANNING ACTIVITIES TO UPGRADE ITS
FACILITIES AND COLLABORATE WITH OTHER LONG-TERM CARE
PROVIDERS TO ADDRESS HAWAII'S INCREASING ELDERLY AND
CHRONICALLY ILL POPULATIONS.

1 WHEREAS, the Maluhia facility, which was established in
2 1923 and provides long term-care inpatient services and services
3 for the elderly, has a history of responding to Hawaii's elderly
4 and chronically ill populations; and

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6 WHEREAS, there persists a lack of the availability of long-
7 term care alternatives that are accessible, affordable, and
8 comprehensive; and

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10 WHEREAS, along with Leahi Hospital, another Oahu regional
11 facility, Maluhia has embarked on revisiting its mission and
12 vision as a first step to updating its master plan; and

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14 WHEREAS, both facilities continue to deal with and prepare
15 for the challenges of existing fiscal constraints and emerging,
16 new payment schemes for long-term care institutions and
17 services; and

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19 WHEREAS, Leahi Hospital is planning to undertake a master
20 planning effort for its campus; now, therefore,

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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
23 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
24 Session of 2008, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature
25 supports Maluhia's efforts to work with Leahi Hospital to
26 establish a coordinated master planning effort to provide
27 innovative long-term care services; and

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