
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF HAWAII'S PLAN
FOR THE POST-BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS OF THE HAWAII MEDICAL
CENTER.

1 WHEREAS, the Sisters of St. Francis have served the
2 healthcare needs of the people of Hawaii since 1883; and

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4 WHEREAS, the Sisters of St. Francis came to Hawaii in
5 response to pleas from King Kalakaua, Queen Kapiolani, and local
6 officials; and

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8 WHEREAS, the Sisters of St. Francis have willingly
9 responded to community health needs by caring for the Hansen's
10 disease patients in Kalaupapa and Kalawao and administering the
11 branch hospitals at Kakaako, Maululani Hospital (now Maui
12 Memorial Medical Center), Hilo County Memorial Hospital (now
13 Hilo Medical Center), and St. Francis Medical Centers (now
14 Hawaii Medical Center); and

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16 WHEREAS, the St. Francis Healthcare System is a lender and
17 creditor for certain financial transactions relating to the sale
18 of St. Francis Medical Center to the Hawaii Medical Center; and

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20 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Medical Center filed for Chapter 11
21 bankruptcy reorganization on August 29, 2008; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Medical Center has not been able to
24 meet its financial obligations to the St. Francis Healthcare
25 System since declaring bankruptcy; and

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27 WHEREAS, this failure on the part of the Hawaii Medical
28 Center negatively impacts St. Francis Healthcare System's
29 ability to deliver needed special healthcare services in the
30 State; now, therefore,

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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2009, the
3 House of Representatives concurring, that the Legislature
4 supports the Chapter 11 plan submitted by the St. Francis
5 Healthcare System of Hawaii to the United States Bankruptcy
6 Court; and

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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature acknowledges
9 that the acceptance of this Chapter 11 bankruptcy plan will
10 facilitate the continuing efforts of the Sisters of St. Francis
11 and the St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii to provide
12 quality healthcare to the people of Hawaii; and

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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
15 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the United States
16 Bankruptcy Court for the District of Hawaii, United States
17 Trustee for Region 15, Chief Executive Officer of St. Francis
18 Healthcare System of Hawaii, and the Chief Executive Officer of
19 the Hawaii Medical Center.

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