

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

547

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2011

RE: S.B. No. 787  
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 787, 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 require Medicaid reimbursement rates paid to acute care hospitals for treating patients who are waitlisted for long-term care to be equal to the rates for similar acute care services. This measure also appropriates moneys for increased Medicaid reimbursements.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Christina Donkervoet, Director of Care Coordination and Patient Flow, The Queen's Medical Center; and Louis Erteschik, Staff Attorney, Hawaii Disability Rights Center.


Your Committee finds that this measure will provide fair compensation to acute care hospitals for housing patients who are on a waitlist for entry to a long-term care facility. This measure also will provide fair compensation to long-term care facilities for patients whose level of care changes from acute to long-term care and improve the stability of the health care system as a whole.

Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 787, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 787, 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-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
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**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 787 SD1	HCH/HMS, WAM	2/24/11		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
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	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	13	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Suzanne Chun Oakland</i>				
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