

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1268

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 31, 2015

RE: H.C.R. No. 107

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 107 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HUMAN SERVICES TO CONSIDER AN ALTERNATE METHODOLOGY FOR  
ESTABLISHING THE BASIC PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM RATES FOR  
INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH  
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, TO REBASE THE RATES AT LEAST EVERY  
TWO FISCAL YEARS, AND TO INCREASE BED RESERVATION DAYS TO  
TWENTY-FOUR DAYS PER CALENDAR YEAR FOR HOSPITALIZATION AND  
OTHER ABSENCES OF RESIDENTS FROM INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES  
FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of  
Human Services to:

- (1) Evaluate and consider an alternate methodology for  
establishing the basic prospective payment system rates  
for intermediate care facilities for individuals with  
intellectual disabilities;
- (2) Adopt rules that require rebasing of the basic  
prospective payment system rates using updated cost  
report data at least every two fiscal years; and



- (3) Adopt rules that allow intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities to reserve a bed for no more than twenty-four days per calendar year for a resident who is absent from the facility, regardless of whether the absence is due to hospitalization or other reasons.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Arc in Hawaii, and several individuals supported this measure. The Department of Human Services opposed this measure. An individual commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 107 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services,



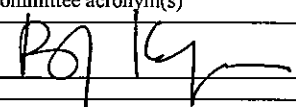
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DEE MORIKAWA, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature **HSCR 1268**

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HCR 107</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HUS, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/24/15</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORIKAWA, Dee (C)	/			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
6. JORDAN, Jo	/			
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				/
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth				/
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-large; font-family: cursive;">  </div>				
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