

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

340

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 18, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 943

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 943  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY  
SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Civil Monetary Penalty Special Fund to retain moneys collected by the United States Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as federally-imposed civil monetary penalty funds when health care facilities or agencies do not meet Medicare certification requirements as determined by the Department of Health when it conducts Medicare certification surveys and complaint investigations on health care facilities or agencies in the State.

The Department of Health testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 943 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB943 HSCR HLT HMS 2015-1914



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health,

*Debra A. Belatti*

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB943	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2/13/2015		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
<b>HLT Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)	✓			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
4. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				✓
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	✓			
9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				✓
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>2</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ <span style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; display: block; margin-left: 100px;">Richard Ly</span>				
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