

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1018

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2017

RE: H.B. No. 90  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 90, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Continue the nursing facility sustainability program for two years; and
- (2) Appropriate funds out of the nursing facility sustainability program special fund for fiscal years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, The Queen's Health Systems, and one individual.

Your Committees find that nursing facilities in the State face major financial challenges in providing quality long-term care for Hawaii residents. As a result, the Legislature created

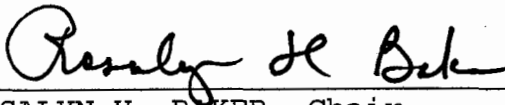


the nursing facility sustainability program to increase Medicaid payments to nursing facilities in recognition that Medicaid payments to nursing facilities are below the actual costs of care. The additional federal funds obtained via the fee program authorized by the nursing facility sustainability program have helped to reduce the amount of losses incurred by long-term care facilities and maintain access to care for Medicaid recipients. Because the majority of residents in Hawaii's nursing facilities are Medicaid enrollees, the nursing facility sustainability program ensures that they have access to quality care.

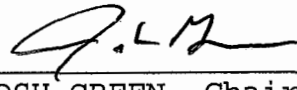
Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 90, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 90, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Human Services  
and Commerce, Consumer  
Protection, and Health,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

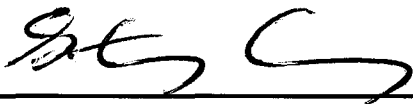


JOSH GREEN, Chair



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<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	
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓	
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓	
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓	
TOKUDA, Jill N.		✓
WAKAI, Glenn		✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation:		
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
CHANG, Stanley	/			
ESPERO, Will				/
IHARA, Jr., Les	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				/
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	/			
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Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Clarence K. Nishihara</i>				
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