
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION OAHU REGIONAL BOARD TO ASSESS THE AVAILABILITY OF LONG-TERM CARE BEDS ON OAHU AND TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE CLOSURE OF LEAHI HOSPITAL AND MALUHIA LONG-TERM CARE HEALTH CENTER.

1 WHEREAS, Leahi Hospital and Maluhia Long-Term Care Health
2 Center are two state-run long-term care facilities within the
3 Oahu region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; and
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5 WHEREAS, for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, Leahi Hospital had
6 an operating loss of \$9,073,968 and Maluhia Long-Term Care
7 Health Center had an operating loss of \$7,387,367; and
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9 WHEREAS, in recent years, Leahi Hospital and Maluhia Long-
10 Term Care Health Center have been forced to reduce staff
11 positions and temporarily halt new admissions to address
12 operating deficits; and
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14 WHEREAS, in 2016, Leahi Hospital had a long-term care bed
15 capacity of one hundred fifty-five beds and Maluhia Long-Term
16 Care Health Center had a long-term care bed capacity of one
17 hundred fifty-eight beds; and
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19 WHEREAS, in 2016, Oahu had a total capacity of 2,726 long-
20 term care beds; now, therefore,
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
23 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
24 of 2018, the Senate concurring, that the Hawaii Health Systems
25 Corporation Oahu Regional Board is requested to assess the
26 availability of long-term care beds in the City and County of
27 Honolulu and to develop recommendations regarding the closure of
28 Leahi Hospital, Maluhia Long-Term Care Health Center, or both;
29 and



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 2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Health Systems
 3 Corporation Oahu Regional Board is requested to submit a report
 4 of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed
 5 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior
 6 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2019; and

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 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 9 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health,
 10 Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaii Health Systems
 11 Corporation, and Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaii Health
 12 Systems Corporation Oahu Region.

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