
HOUSE 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, that the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Oahu
25 Regional Board is requested to assess the availability of long-
26 term care beds in the City and County of Honolulu and to develop
27 recommendations regarding the closure of Leahi Hospital, Maluhia
28 Long-Term Care Health Center, or both; and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Health Systems
31 Corporation Oahu Regional Board is requested to submit a report



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1 of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed
 2 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior
 3 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2019; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 6 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health, Chief
 7 Executive Officer of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and
 8 Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation
 9 Oahu Region.

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