

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REP. NO.

185

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 27 , 2021

RE: H.B. No. 1281
H.D. 1
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1281, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a three-year transfer of certain duties, functions, and powers relating to emergency medical services for the City and County of Honolulu from the Department of Health to the City and County of Honolulu, beginning July 1, 2021;
- (2) Require individuals acting as dispatchers in the State to obtain emergency medical dispatch certification by July 1, 2026, and maintain certification thereafter;

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- (3) Clarify the Department of Health's requirements related to the statewide emergency aeromedical program;
- (4) Authorize an annual distribution of \$3,500,000 from the Emergency Medical Services Special Fund to any county operating a county emergency medical services system, beginning with fiscal year 2021-2022;
- (5) Appropriate general funds to the City and County of Honolulu for emergency medical services for fiscal years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023;
- (6) Appropriate monies from the Emergency Medical Services Special Fund to the City and County of Honolulu for fiscal years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023; and
- (7) Phase out funding from general revenues for emergency medical services in the City and County of Honolulu before July 1, 2024.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the general fund appropriation;
- (2) Inserting an appropriation of \$84,257,043 for fiscal year 2021-2022 and \$46,990,131 for fiscal year 2022-2023 from funds received by the State from the American Rescue Plan Act, Public Law 117-2 (Section 9901), to the Department of Health for the operation of the statewide emergency medical services and injury prevention system; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1281, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1281, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.



Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE
Chair



ROBERT YAMANE
Co-Chair



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ
Co-Chair



SYLVIA LUKE
Co-Chair



KARL RHOADS
Co-Chair



**Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee**

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure	<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.
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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett, Chr.	/				YAMANE, Ryan I., Co-Chr.	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M., Co-Chr.	/				LUKE, Sylvia, Co-Chr.	/			
RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.				/	WARD, Gene	/			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	/								
FEVELLA, Kurt	/								
TOTAL	4			1	TOTAL	3			

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:
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