

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

715

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 582

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 582, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to continue the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program for one year to allow public and private nursing facilities to continue to maximize federal Medicaid reimbursements for care provided to Medicaid and MedQUEST patients.

The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, The Queen's Health Systems, Hawaii Primary Care Association, and Healthcare Association of Hawaii supported this measure. The Department of Human Services commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 582, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

HB582 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2015-2302



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

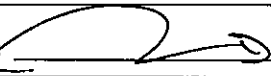


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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 582, HD1	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2/27/15		
<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>FIN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
5. DECOITE, Lynn	/			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
7. JORDAN, Jo	/			
8. KEOHOKALOPE, Jarrett	/			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
12. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				/
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
14. POUHA, Feki	/			/
15. WARD, Gene				/
<b>TOTAL (15)</b>	<b>13</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. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> 				
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