

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3371

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 18, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 847
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 Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 847
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS
CORPORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address the shortage of
primary care providers in the State by appropriating funds for the
Interdisciplinary Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Primary Care
Training Program at Hilo medical center.

The Council member from District 3, Hawaii County Council;
Council member from District 4, Hawaii County Council; member of
the Kauai County Council; Hawaii Fire Department; Hawaii Health
Systems Corporation; Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Corporate
Board; Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, West Hawaii Region; Hilo
Medical Center Foundation; Community First; Ka'u Hospital; Zonta
Club of Hilo; Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce; Hawaii Island
Family Medicare Residency; Queen's Health Systems; Hawaii Primary
Care Association; and numerous individuals testified in support of
this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amounts for the
Interdisciplinary Hawaii Health Systems Corporation
Primary Care Training Program at Hilo Medical Center for

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each year of fiscal biennium 2015-2017 to unspecified amounts; and

- (2) Changing the effective date of this measure to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$3,600,000 for fiscal year 2015-2016 and \$3,7000,000 for fiscal year 2016-2017 for the Interdisciplinary Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Primary Care Training Program at Hilo Medical Center.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 847, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 847, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



