

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

701

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 , 2021

RE: H.B. No. 1281  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B.  
No. 1281, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a four-year transfer of certain duties, functions, and powers relating to City and County of Honolulu emergency medical services from the Department of Health to the City and County of Honolulu;
- (2) Begin the transition with the training and billing for emergency services on July 1, 2021;
- (3) Phase out funding for emergency medical services in the City and County of Honolulu by June 30, 2025; and
- (4) Appropriate funds.


Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Medical Service Association. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General, Department of Health, Office of the Mayor of the



City and County of Honolulu, and American Board of Physician Specialties.

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. 1281, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

  
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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
 House of Representatives *HSCR 701*  
 The Thirty-first Legislature

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <i>HB 1281, #DI</i>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <i>HHH, FIN</i>	<b>Date:</b> <i>2-25-2021</i>
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

**The recommendation is to:**     Pass, unamended (as is)     Pass, with amendments (HD)     Hold  
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	✓✓			
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana	✓✓			
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				✓
5. HOLT, Daniel	✓			
6. ILAGAN, Greggor	✓✓			
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓✓			
8. MARTEN, Lisa	✓✓			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓✓			
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.	✓✓			
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.	✓✓			
12. TAM, Adrian K.	✓✓			
13. WILDBERGER, Tina	✓✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓✓			
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				✓
TOTAL (15)	13	∅	∅	2

**The recommendation is:**     Adopted     Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

**Vice Chair's or designee's signature:**