

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3618

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 21 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 62
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Health and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 62, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to assess the social and financial effects of requiring health insurers to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Kaiser Permanente, Autism Speaks, the Disability and Communication Access Board, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, the Autism Society of Hawaii, and one private individual.

Your Committees find that a similar measure to this is making its way through the Legislature. Therefore, your Committees have amended this measure by deleting its contents and inserting language that requests the Auditor to conduct an impact assessment report, pursuant to sections 23-51 and 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, of the social and financial impacts of mandating coverage of medical surveillance systems for all policies and

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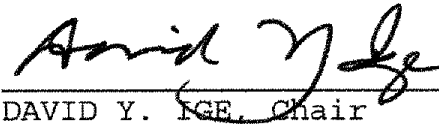
contracts, hospital and medical service plan contracts, medical service corporation contracts, and health maintenance organization plans and contracts, as provided in S.B. No. 409, S.D. 2, H.D. 1 (2008).

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 62, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 62, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and
Commerce, Consumer Protection,
and Affordable Housing,



RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



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The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
MENOR, Ron				✓
WHALEN, Paul				✓
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (C)	✓			
IGE, David Y. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
TANIGUCHI, BRIAN T.				✓
TRIMBLE, Gordon	✓			
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Will Espino</i>				
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