

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28, 2024

RE: H.C.R. No. 142

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2024  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 142 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND BOARD OF  
PHARMACY TO SUPPORT THE LANAI COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER'S  
TELEPHARMACY PILOT DEMONSTRATION AND RESEARCH PROJECT AS A  
METHOD OF EXPANDING THE ACCESSIBILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND RURAL  
COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Governor and Board  
of Pharmacy to support the Lanai Community Health Center's  
Telepharmacy Pilot Demonstration and Research Project as a method  
of expanding the accessibility and affordability of prescription  
drugs to vulnerable populations and rural communities throughout  
the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii Primary Care Association; Board of Pharmacy; AARP  
Hawaii; American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network; and  
Epilepsy Foundation of Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your  
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 142  
and recommends its adoption.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services,



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LISA MARTEN, Chair



