Honolulu, Hawaii , 2006 RE: H.C.R. No. 186 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 186 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EXPEDITE THE ADOPTION OF RULES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 91, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, AND TO OBTAIN ANY FEDERAL WAIVERS, IF NECESSARY, TO DISALLOW MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR ROUTINE CIRCUMCISION FOR NEWBORN MALE INFANTS IN HAWAII,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the Director of Human Services to adopt rules and obtain any federal waivers, if necessary, to disallow Medicaid coverage for routine circumcision for newborn male infants in Hawaii.

A concerned individual testified in support of this concurrent resolution. The Department of Human Services offered comments.

Your Committees have amended this concurrent resolution by:

- (1) Changing its title to read: "CONVENING A STUDY GROUP TO EXAMINE THE ISSUES OF MEDICAL NECESSITY AND COST FACTORS FOR CONTINUED REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE COST OF ROUTINE CIRCUMCISION FOR NEWBORN MALE INFANTS IN HAWAII";
- (2) Broadening the scope to include all circumcisions, and not just those covered under Medicaid;

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- (3) Removing the request for the Director of Human Services to adopt rules and obtain necessary federal waivers to disallow Medicaid coverage for routine circumcisions;
- (4) Convening a legislative study group, including members from public and private agencies and organizations, to explore the issue of routine infant circumcision with regard to health benefits, medical necessity, and the possibility of healthcare cost-savings by eliminating reimbursements for the procedure; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 186, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 186, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Human Services and Health,

DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair

ALEX M. SONSON, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	1				
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Committee Referral:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments						
☐ Hold	☐ Re	commit				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. SONSON, Alex M. (C)						
2. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (VC)						
3. ARAKAKI, Dennis A.						
4. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				V3.00 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
5. HALE, Heléne H.						
6. KAHIKINA, Michael Puamamo						
7. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C.	/					
8. HALFORD, Chris	V					
9. STONEBRAKER, Bud						
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 186 HDL	Date:	4/04/06				
Committee Referral: HUS/HLT, CPC	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments					
☐ Hold	Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration					
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. ARAKAKI, Dennis A. (C)						
2. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (VC)						
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.						
4. HALE, Heléne H.						
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	4 92					
6. SONSON, Alex M.						
7. HALFORD, Chris						

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