

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2010

RE: H.C.R. No. 53

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 53 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW TO DETERMINE WHETHER CASE MANAGERS SHOULD BE CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the Auditor to conduct a sunrise review to determine whether case managers should be certified by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA).

The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) submitted testimony in support of this measure. Nightingale Case Management and Universal Case Management both submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Catholic Charities submitted comments.

Your Committees notes that case management is a comprehensive and multidisciplinary approach to meeting the needs of the clients and caregivers in achieving their healthcare goals. Due to the nature of their profession and the services they provide to their clients, case managers bear a responsibility to be both professional and ethical. To this end, it is required that case managers be certified in order to practice in the State of Hawaii.



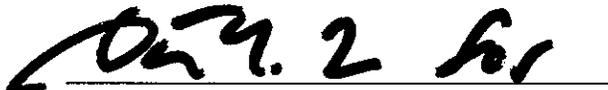
So, your Committees find it reasonable that satisfactory documentation of certification by the Commission for Case Management Certification must be received by an appropriate state agency.

Therefore, your Committees have amended this concurrent resolution by:

- (1) removing all references to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA)
- (2) inserting language requesting the Auditor to find the most appropriate agency to implement the regulation of case managers
- (3) inserting both the Director of Health and the Director of Human Services to receive copies of this concurrent resolution
- (4) 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. 53, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 53, H.D. 1.

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


RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 53	Committee Referral: HUS/HLT, LMG, FIN	Date: 3/18/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	/			
2. BROWER, Tom (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. CARROLL, Mele				/
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				/
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
9. WARD, Gene				/
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Tom Brower</u>				
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5. BROWER, Tom	/			
6. CARROLL, Mele				/
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9. FINNEGAN, Lynn				/
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