STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3412

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 1 3 2012

RE: S.R. No. 90

S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui President of the Senate Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.R. No. 90, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT TO INTEGRATE HEALTHCARE FOR INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN BOTH MEDICAID AND MEDICARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Human Services to implement a demonstration project to integrate healthcare for individuals enrolled in both Medicaid and Medicare.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Human Services has already begun working with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on a demonstration dual integration project that includes Centers-approved dual eligible special needs plans. Your Committee also finds that integrating the management of Medicare and Medicaid health services has the potential to decrease costs and increase the quality of health care by closing coverage gaps, decreasing fragmented care, and streamlining the administrative process.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 90, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DAVID Y. KGE, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Sixth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral: Date:			-	
SR90 5D1	HMS, WAM		4-11-12		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)					
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)					
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne		/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.		1			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
ESPERO, Will		/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol		/			
KIM, Donna Mercado					
KAHELE, Gilbert					/
KOUCHI, Ronald D.					
RYAN, Pohai					
TOKUDA, Jill N.			2.1		
WAKAI, Glenn					
SLOM, Sam			_		
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Recommendation:					
Adopted Not Adopted					
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