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RE: H.R. No. 152 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.R. No. 152 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure transparency and program integrity of the Medicaid program by requesting the Department of Human Services to conduct a study on compliance with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

The Community Alliance for Mental Health and United Self Help testified in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services provided comments.

Your Committee notes that testimony by the Department of Human Services indicates staffing reductions make completion of a comprehensive study difficult while the Department focuses on implementing required provisions of the Affordable Care Act.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

 Replacing the request that the Department of Human Services conduct a comprehensive study with a request that the Department prepare a report detailing compliance with the Affordable Care Act;



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- (2) Amending its title to reflect the amended contents; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency and style.

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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.R. No. 152, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 152, H.D. 1.

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

MELE CARROLL, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 152	nittee Referral: HVS, FIN				
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. CARROLL, Mele (C)					
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)					
3. BELATTI, Della Au	V				
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.			-		
5. JORDAN, Jo					
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	V				
7. WOODSON, Justin H.	\checkmark				
8. FUKUMOTO, Beth					
TOTAL (8)	Q.	0	Ø	2	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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