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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF BRAIN INJURY INSURANCE
COVERAGE.

1 WHEREAS, traumatic brain injury is damage to the brain
2 caused by an external force; and
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4 WHEREAS, traumatic brain injury may produce a diminished or
5 altered state of consciousness and may result in an impairment
6 of cognitive abilities or physical functioning; and
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8 WHEREAS, survivors of traumatic brain injury face a long
9 rehabilitation process that may not be covered by certain health
10 benefit plans; and
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12 WHEREAS, section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires
13 that before a legislative measure may be considered that
14 mandates certain types of health insurance coverage, a
15 concurrent resolution must be adopted that requests the Auditor
16 to assess the social and financial effects of the proposed
17 mandated coverage; now, therefore,
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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
20 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, the
21 House of Representatives concurring, that the Auditor is
22 requested to conduct a sunrise analysis of brain injury
23 insurance coverage as outlined in S.B. No. 924, S.D. 1,
24 introduced during the Regular Session of 2015; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
27 submit findings and recommendations, including any proposed
28 legislation, to the Legislature not later than twenty days prior
29 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2017; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor.
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OFFERED BY:



