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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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SUPPORTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING'S EFFORTS TO  
INCORPORATE A NO WRONG DOOR SYSTEM APPROACH INTO THE AGING  
AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER HAWAII NETWORK.

1 WHEREAS, The No Wrong Door System is a federal initiative  
2 to support states to streamline access to long term services and  
3 supports options for all populations and payers; and  
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5 WHEREAS, in 2014, the United States Administration for  
6 Community Living, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services,  
7 and the Veterans Health Administration provided grants to states  
8 to plan a No Wrong Door system to help individuals with long  
9 term service and support needs to stay at home as long as  
10 possible, thus avoiding institutionalization; and  
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12 WHEREAS, in 2014, Hawaii received a one-year planning grant  
13 to build upon the current work to develop the Aging and  
14 Disability Resource Center (ADRC) and in 2015, received a  
15 three-year implementation grant to incorporate The No Wrong Door  
16 System approach into a network around the ADRC; and  
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18 WHEREAS, the ADRC network will reflect each county's  
19 preferences but will include: public outreach and coordination  
20 with key referral sources; person-centered counseling;  
21 streamlined access to public long-term services and supports  
22 programs; state governance and administration; and  
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24 WHEREAS, in a No Wrong Door System, multiple agencies  
25 coordinate with each other to integrate access of their services  
26 through a single, standardized entry process that is  
27 administered and overseen by a coordinating entity; and  
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29 WHEREAS, new federal guidance and rules require that home  
30 and community-based services: respond to beneficiary needs and  
31 choices; provide strategies to maximize independence; and



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1 provide support and coordination necessary for "individualized,  
2 self-directed, community-supported life"; and  
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4 WHEREAS, the current delivery of services must change its  
5 business operations to comply with the new federal guidance; and  
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7 WHEREAS, the ADRC network will help these services meet  
8 federal requirements by improving coordination of programs, and  
9 providing person-centered counseling and consumer choice; and  
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11 WHEREAS, the current State appropriation for ADRC is used  
12 by the counties for their staff and operations to primarily  
13 support our kupuna; and  
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15 WHEREAS, the three-year federal grant funds will be used to  
16 expand and enhance the ADRC to: build a network that includes  
17 State and private agencies that support all ages and populations  
18 with disabilities; develop curriculum and provide training for  
19 staff on person-centered counseling to meet federal guidance  
20 requirements; and create multiple funding sources to sustain the  
21 ADRC network; now, therefore,  
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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth  
24 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, the  
25 House of Representatives concurring, that this body expresses  
26 its support for the Executive Office on Aging's efforts to  
27 implement the three-year grant to incorporate The No Wrong Door  
28 approach into the Aging and Disability Resource Center network;  
29 and  
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
32 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Director  
33 of Health, Director of Human Services, Director of the Office of  
34 Veteran Services, Director of the University of Hawaii Center on  
35 Disability Studies, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu,  
36 Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Mayor of the County of Kauai, and  
37 Mayor of the County of Maui.  
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