

FEB 22 2016

SENATE RESOLUTION

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
4

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
11

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
17

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
23

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
28

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
32 provide support and coordination necessary for "individualized,
33 self-directed, community-supported life"; and
34



1 WHEREAS, the current delivery of services must change its
2 business operations to comply with the new federal guidance; and
3

4 WHEREAS, the ADRC network will help these services meet
5 federal requirements by improving coordination of programs, and
6 providing person-centered counseling and consumer choice; and
7

8 WHEREAS, the current State appropriation for ADRC is used
9 by the counties for their staff and operations to primarily
10 support our kupuna; and
11

12 WHEREAS, the three-year federal grant funds will be used to
13 expand and enhance the ADRC to: build a network that includes
14 State and private agencies that support all ages and populations
15 with disabilities; develop curriculum and provide training for
16 staff on person-centered counseling to meet federal guidance
17 requirements; and create multiple funding sources to sustain the
18 ADRC network; now, therefore,
19

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
21 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016,
22 that this body expresses its support for the Executive Office on
23 Aging's efforts to implement the three-year grant to incorporate
24 The No Wrong Door approach into the Aging and Disability
25 Resource Center network; and
26

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
28 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Director of Health,
29 Director of Human Services, Director of the Office of Veteran
30 Services, Director of the University of Hawaii Center on
31 Disability Studies, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu,
32 Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Mayor of the County of Kauai, and
33 Mayor of the County of Maui.
34
35
36

OFFERED BY:

Ronald H. Baker

Franzanne Chun Akahane

Michelle Sidani

D. D. J. L.

Will Zuo

