STAND. COM. REP. NO.

143D

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 6 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 105 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 105, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS, MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY COGNITIVE REHABILITATION THERAPY FOR SURVIVORS OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Auditor to conduct a "sunrise analysis" of mandating health insurance coverage for medically necessary cognitive rehabilitation therapy for survivors of traumatic brain injury.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Disability and Communication Access Board and the Hawaii Disability Rights Center.

Your Committee notes that Senate Bill No. 225, S.D. 1, proposes to mandate health insurance coverage for medically necessary cognitive rehabilitation therapy for survivors of traumatic brain injury.

Furthermore, section 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires the Auditor to conduct a "sunrise analysis" of new benefits

proposed to be mandated for health insurance coverage. If instructed by an adopted concurrent resolution, the Auditor is required to conduct the analysis on a specific legislative bill.

This measure is the concurrent resolution by which the Legislature requires the Auditor to conduct the "sunrise analysis" of the proposed cognitive therapy benefit proposed to be mandated under S.B. No. 225, S.D. 1.

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.C.R. No. 105, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

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SCR 105,501	CPH, WAM			4/4/17	
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 (WF	R) Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)		/ .			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)					
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					-
GALUTERIA, Brickwood					
HARIMOTO, Breene					
INOUYE, Lorraine R.					
KAHELE, Kaiali'i					
RIVIERE, Gil		/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.					
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	- Company				
WAKAI, Glenn					
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TOTAL		11			
Recommendation:					
Adopted Not Adopted					
Chairis or Designee's Signature:					
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