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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REPORT ON CARDIOPULMONARY
RESUSCITATION INSTRUCTION BEING OFFERED THROUGH STATE
DEPARTMENTS.

1 WHEREAS, of the four hundred thousand people who suffer an
2 out-of-hospital cardiac arrest in the United States each year,
3 only six percent survive the episode; and
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5 WHEREAS, out-of-hospital cardiac arrest is one of the
6 leading causes of death in Hawaii; and
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8 WHEREAS, every year, Hawaii emergency medical services
9 teams treat nearly one thousand one hundred cases of out-of-
10 hospital cardiac arrest, with only nine percent of these victims
11 surviving; and
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13 WHEREAS, the American Heart Association's cardiopulmonary
14 resuscitation guidelines state that in studies of out-of-
15 hospital cardiac arrest, adults who received cardiopulmonary
16 resuscitation from a bystander were more likely to survive than
17 those who did not receive any type of cardiopulmonary
18 resuscitation; and
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20 WHEREAS, cities that have increased training for
21 cardiopulmonary resuscitation have seen cardiac arrest survival
22 rates reach up to sixty percent; and
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24 WHEREAS, seventy percent of Hawaii residents reported
25 feeling helpless to act during a cardiac arrest emergency
26 because they do not know how to administer cardiopulmonary
27 resuscitation; and
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29 WHEREAS, cardiopulmonary resuscitation training can be
30 completed in a single thirty-minute session; now, therefore,
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