

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3028

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 10
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 10 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF INCREASING PAYMENT TO
HAWAII'S COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES AND EXPANDED
ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES FOR MEDICAID RECIPIENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Department of Human Services to:

- (1) Review the existing payment model for Medicaid reimbursement for patients who require nursing home-level of care in the community;
- (2) Study the feasibility of increasing the Medicaid reimbursement rate for Community Care Foster Family Home (CCFFH) and Expanded Adult Residential Care Home (E-ARCH) care providers; and
- (3) Determine the overall effect of increasing the Medicaid reimbursement rates for CCFFH and E-ARCH care providers.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the
Department of Human Services.



Your Committee finds that it is in the State's best interest to ensure the overall health, well-being, and quality of life of our kupuna. However, due to the lack of beds in CCFFHs and E-ARCHs available for Medicaid beneficiaries, many kupuna, including those whose sole source of income is from social security, are left with no accessible options for stable, long-term care. The study requested under this measure will provide policy makers with the necessary information to determine whether it is feasible to increase the Medicare reimbursements rates for CCFFH and E-ARCH care providers to enable them to increase the number of beds available to Medicaid beneficiaries.

Your Committee notes the testimony of the Department of Human Services stating that its Med-QUEST Division is currently considering a feasibility study of rate increases as part of a Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) financial plan in response to a section of the American Rescue Plan Act that seeks to strengthen, enhance, and expand HCBS. The Department also states that rate increases are likely needed for not only CCFFHs and E-ARCHs but may also, other types of HCBS providers and services.

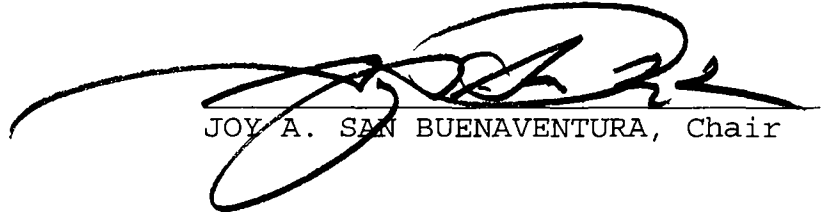
Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting the Department of Human Services to include other types of HCBS in its feasibility study and determination;
- (2) Amending its title; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 10, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 10, S.D. 1.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,

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JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">SCR 10</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">HMS</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">03/29/2022</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <small>2312</small></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <small>2311</small></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold <small>2310</small></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit <small>2313</small></div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
ACASIO, Laura				✓
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">Original File with Committee Report</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Yellow Clerk's Office</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Pink Drafting Agency</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Goldenrod Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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