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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL
EFFECTS OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR
CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORS.

1 WHEREAS, over two hundred thousand people live in rural
2 areas in the State, which creates unique challenges in health
3 care access, affordability, and health care outcomes; and
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5 WHEREAS, approximately 108,600 adults, or 9.5 percent of
6 the adult population in the State, live with diabetes, which
7 requires strict management of blood glucose levels, medication,
8 and lifestyle choices to prevent serious complications; and
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10 WHEREAS, continuous glucose monitors provide real-time data
11 and trends on blood glucose levels, surpassing the limited
12 information available through traditional blood glucose meters;
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15 WHEREAS, continuous glucose monitors help patients avoid
16 dangerous blood sugar fluctuations and reduce long-term
17 complications from diabetes, including the need for emergency
18 care; and
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20 WHEREAS, section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires
21 that "[b]efore any legislative measure that mandates health
22 insurance coverage for specific health services, specific
23 diseases, or certain providers of health care services as part
24 of individual or group health insurance policies, can be
25 considered, there shall be concurrent resolutions passed
26 requesting the auditor to prepare and submit to the legislature
27 a report that assesses both the social and financial effects of
28 the proposed mandated coverage"; and
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1 WHEREAS, section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, further
2 provides that "[t]he concurrent resolutions shall designate a
3 specific legislative bill that:

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- 5 (1) Has been introduced in the legislature; and
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 - 7 (2) Includes, at a minimum, information identifying the:
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 - 9 (A) Specific health service, disease, or provider
 - 10 that would be covered;
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 - 12 (B) Extent of the coverage;
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 - 14 (C) Target groups that would be covered;
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 - 16 (D) Limitations on utilization, if any; and
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 - 18 (E) Standards of care.
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20 For purposes of this part, mandated health insurance coverage
21 shall not include mandated optionals."; and
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23 WHEREAS, section 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, further
24 specifies the minimum information required for assessing the
25 social and financial impact of the proposed health coverage
26 mandate in the Auditor's report; and
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28 WHEREAS, House Bill No. 820, introduced in the Regular
29 Session of 2025, proposes to expand existing health insurance
30 mandates to cover continuous glucose monitors; now, therefore,
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32 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third
33 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025, the
34 House of Representatives concurring, that the Auditor is
35 requested to conduct an impact assessment report in accordance
36 with sections 23-51 and 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, of
37 mandating health insurance coverage for continuous glucose
38 monitors as proposed by House Bill No. 820 (Regular Session of
39 2025); and
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41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
42 submit a report of the Auditor's findings and recommendations,



1 including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later
2 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session
3 of 2026; and

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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
6 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor, Director of
7 Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and Insurance Commissioner.

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OFFERED BY:

