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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS TO PARTNER WITH THE OFFICE OF  
WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE FOR SECURE AND APPROPRIATE DATA  
SHARING AGREEMENTS.

1 WHEREAS, the strengthening of state services, provision of  
2 trauma-informed care and programs, and the wellness and  
3 resilience of Hawaii are priorities of the State; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the Office of Wellness and Resilience's purpose is  
6 to address the barriers that impact an individual's social,  
7 physical, and emotional well-being through a trauma-informed  
8 framework; and  
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10 WHEREAS, the Office of Wellness and Resilience develops new  
11 programs and improves existing programs and efforts of  
12 trauma-informed care through collaborative state and private  
13 efforts; and  
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15 WHEREAS, the Office of Wellness and Resilience identifies  
16 and partners with state departments and the private sector to  
17 address the common issues, needs, and challenges faced by these  
18 entities and those they serve; and  
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20 WHEREAS, state departments provide resources, guidance, and  
21 other subject-specific aid and programs to address the specific  
22 needs and challenges of the community; and  
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24 WHEREAS, the Office of Wellness and Resilience is required  
25 by Act 291, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, codified at part IX of  
26 chapter 27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to create a social  
27 determinants of health electronic dashboard that identifies a  
28 baseline of needs and concerns that impede high quality-of-life  
29 outcomes; and  
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1 WHEREAS, in December 2024, the Office of Wellness and  
2 Resilience launched the Quality of Life and Well-Being Dashboard  
3 to fulfill this statutory mandate; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the dashboard represents the largest survey of  
6 health and well-being in the State to date and will allow the  
7 Office of Wellness and Resilience to examine community needs  
8 through a data-driven lens, leading to the development of  
9 effective, evidence-based, and trauma-informed strategies; and  
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11 WHEREAS, many state datasets, however, remain siloed within  
12 individual departments using different data collection  
13 methodologies, making it difficult for the Office of Wellness  
14 and Resilience to navigate and perform cross-departmental  
15 analyses; and  
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17 WHEREAS, data-sharing agreements between the Office of  
18 Wellness and Resilience and state departments will allow the  
19 Office of Wellness and Resilience to integrate data from  
20 multiple sources and provide community members and policymakers  
21 with a comprehensive understanding of community challenges that  
22 would not be apparent when data is analyzed in isolation; now,  
23 therefore,  
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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third  
26 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025, the  
27 House of Representatives concurring, that all state departments  
28 are urged to partner with the Office of Wellness and Resilience  
29 for the purpose of secure and appropriate data sharing  
30 agreements that protect the privacy and confidentiality of  
31 residents to encourage further study of the needs and challenges  
32 of the community and the development of effective aid programs  
33 and strategies to address these needs and challenges for the  
34 community; and  
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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Wellness and  
37 Resilience is urged to adhere to strict data governance  
38 protocols while partnering with state departments to seek  
39 deidentified, aggregated, anonymized data to protect individual  
40 privacy while effectively addressing community needs; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Comptroller;  
3 Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture; Attorney General;  
4 Director of Finance; Director of Business, Economic Development,  
5 and Tourism; Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Director  
6 of Corrections and Rehabilitation; Adjutant General; Chairperson  
7 of the Board of Education; Superintendent of Education;  
8 Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission; Director of  
9 Health; Director of Human Resources Development; Director of  
10 Human Services; Director of Labor and Industrial Relations;  
11 Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources; Director  
12 of Law Enforcement; Director of Taxation; and Director of  
13 Transportation.

