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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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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:



