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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS BOTH SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL  
EFFECTS OF PROPOSED MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR  
THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF AUTISM AND FOR APPLIED  
BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS SERVICES.

1           WHEREAS, autism spectrum disorder (autism) is a lifelong  
2 neurodevelopmental condition that can affect individuals in  
3 varying ways across their lifespan; and  
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5           WHEREAS, existing law limits health insurance coverage for  
6 applied behavioral analysis and other therapies for the  
7 diagnosis and treatment of autism to individuals under fourteen  
8 years of age; and  
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10           WHEREAS, this age limitation denies necessary care to many  
11 adolescents and adults who would continue to benefit from  
12 therapeutic support for autism; and  
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14           WHEREAS, the current annual cap of \$25,000 on health  
15 insurance coverage for applied behavioral analysis creates an  
16 additional barrier to accessing adequate and continuous  
17 treatment for autism, as this amount is often insufficient to  
18 cover the full cost of applied behavioral analysis services for  
19 many individuals; and  
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21           WHEREAS, removing these limitations will ensure equitable  
22 access to medically necessary treatment and improve long-term  
23 health outcomes for individuals with autism in the State; and  
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25           WHEREAS, S.B. No. 2204, Regular Session of 2026, proposes  
26 to repeal the fourteen years and under age limit for health  
27 insurance coverage requirements for the diagnosis and treatment  
28 of autism and the maximum benefit coverage limit of \$25,000 for  
29 applied behavioral analysis services; and  
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# H.C.R. NO. 28

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to section 23-51, Hawaii Revised  
 2 Statutes, before any legislative measure that mandates health  
 3 insurance coverage for specific health services, specific  
 4 diseases, or certain providers of health care services as part  
 5 of individual or group health insurance policies can be  
 6 considered a concurrent resolution shall be passed requesting  
 7 the Auditor to prepare and submit to the Legislature a report  
 8 that assesses both the social and financial effects of the  
 9 proposed mandated coverage; now, therefore,

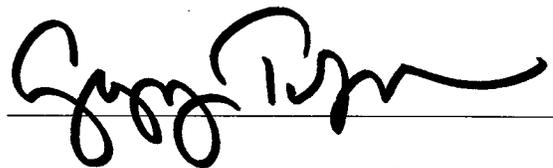
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 11 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 12 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
 13 of 2026, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is requested to  
 14 assess, pursuant to section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, both  
 15 the social and financial effects of the proposed expansion of  
 16 mandated health insurance coverage under S.B. No. 2204, Regular  
 17 Session of 2026, which repeals the fourteen years and under age  
 18 limit for health insurance coverage requirements for the  
 19 diagnosis and treatment of autism and the maximum benefit  
 20 coverage benefit limit of \$25,000 for applied behavioral  
 21 analysis services; and

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 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to  
 24 submit a report of the Auditor's findings and recommendations,  
 25 including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later  
 26 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session  
 27 of 2027; and

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 29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 30 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and  
 31 Insurance Commissioner.

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OFFERED BY:



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