

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1835-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Apr. 124, 2006

RE: S.C.R. No. 81
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Health, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 81, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ELIMINATE THE CONCEPT OF POSITIVE ENROLLMENT FROM THE RECENTLY ISSUED QUEST REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Human Services (DHS) to remove the positive enrollment requirement relating to the QUEST program and to reinstate the plan change period provision and to report actions taken in response to this Concurrent Resolution to the Legislature no later than May 1, 2006.

The Department of Human Services "appreciated the intent" of this resolution but testified in opposition. AlohaCare, Community Clinic of Maui, Family Voices of Hawai'i, Hamakua Health Center, Inc., Hana Health, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, Kalihi-Palama Health Center, Kokua Kalihi Valley, Life Foundation, Mental Health Association in Hawai'i, MothersCare For Tomorrow's Children, Papa Ola Lokahi, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, and the Waikiki Health Center testified in support.

Upon further consideration, your Committees have amended the following measure by:

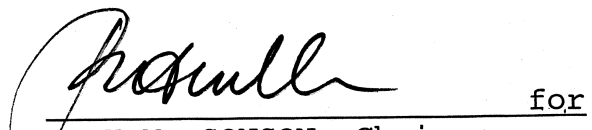
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- (1) Changing the title to read: "URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE IMPACT OF POSITIVE ENROLLMENT IN THE RECENTLY ISSUED QUEST REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL";
- (2) Clarifying that the Department of Human Services will adopt procedures and safeguards to ensure that disruption of service does not occur as a result of positive enrollment;
- (3) Making other minor, non-substantive, technical changes for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 81, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as as S.C.R. No. 81, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Health,


DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair


ALEX M. SONSON, Chair

