
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO COMMISSION AN
INDEPENDENT MEDICAL REVIEW OF THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE
CHART-BASED LEVEL OF CARE BY ALL MEDICAID PATIENTS WHO ARE
NEONATAL OR PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE PATIENTS BETWEEN THE
YEARS OF 2007 AND 2000.

1 WHEREAS, in the past, using valid and reliable level of
2 care tools, neonatal and pediatric patients in intensive care
3 units (ICUs) have been found to be at a much lower level of
4 chart-based care than what is appropriate; now, therefore,
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6 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
7 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
8 Session of 2008, the Senate concurring, that this body
9 respectfully requests the State Auditor to review the
10 appropriateness of the level of care by all Medicaid patients
11 who are neonatal or pediatric intensive care patients between
12 the years of 2007 and 2000; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Auditor is requested
15 to provide a report to the Legislature regarding their findings
16 of the appropriateness of the level of care, not later than 21
17 days prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session; and
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
20 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the State
21 Auditor, the Insurance Commissioner, the Director of the
22 Department of Health, the Director of the Department of Human
23 Services, Hawaii's Congressional Delegation.
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