

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1042 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 62

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 62
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS
THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS
TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF AUTISM
SPECTRUM DISORDERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to request the auditor to assess
the social and financial effects of requiring health insurers to
provide coverage for diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum
disorders.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Disability
and Communication Access Board, Autism Society of Hawaii, Hawaii
Disability Rights Center, Cure Autism Now Walk Now, Cure Autism
Now Foundation, and several concerned individuals supported this
bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 62 and
recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,

Josh Green M.D.

JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

H.S. CR No. 1042

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 62	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC, LMG	Date: 2-20-08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	✓			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✓
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL (10)	7			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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