

Honolulu, Hawaii

A-201 , 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 73
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services & Housing and Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 73 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO RECOMMEND TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING REFORMS FOR HAWAII'S MEDICAID AND QUEST PROGRAMS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to work with the appropriate federal agencies to examine and reconsider how the federal government spends its health care dollars.

The Department of Human Services supported this concurrent resolution. Faith Action for Community Equity provided comments.

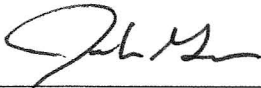
Your Committees have amended this concurrent resolution by:

- (1) Clarifying that the federal medical assistance percentage should be increased;
- (2) Correcting the current multiplier used to calculate the federal medical assistance percentage from 0.45 to 0.5650; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Housing and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 73, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 73, H.D. 1.

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



JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



KARL RHOADS, Acting Chair



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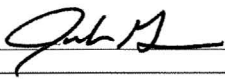
Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 73	Committee Referral: HSH /ALT, FIN	Date: March 27, 2008		
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The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. (C)	/			
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)	/			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani				/
4. BELATTI, Della Au				/
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	/			
7. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	/			
8. MIZUNO, John	/			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				/
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	/			
TOTAL (10)	7	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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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.	✓			
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