

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 124
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 124 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MEDICAID-SPONSORED PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Auditor conduct a financial and management audit of Department of Human Services Medicaid-sponsored programs to identify any areas of concern and submit a report to the Legislature.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by AlohaCare, Hamakua Health Center, Inc., Papa Ola Lokahi, and Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center. Written comments on the measure were submitted by the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that this measure shall provide the appropriate oversight, evaluation, and feedback necessary concerning a State division that manages a budget of over \$1,300,000,000 each year and is responsible for the provision of health-related services for 200,000 of our community's most vulnerable residents.

Your Committee has amended this measure by incorporating the comments made by AlohaCare by including in the audit a particular emphasis on the programs of QUEST, QUEST-Net, QUEST-ACE (Adult Coverage Expansion) and QUEST Expanded Access (QExA), and to add



as a potential area of concern the recent QUEST Expanded Access for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled Request for Proposals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services and Public Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 124, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services and
Public Housing,


Suzanne Chun Oakland

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SCR 124	HSP, WAM	3/20/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)				✓
HOOSER, Gary L.				✓
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
TOTAL	3	~	~	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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