

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 124

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, 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 the Auditor to
conduct a financial and management audit of the Department of
Human Services' Medicaid-sponsored programs, with a particular
emphasis on the QUEST, QUEST-Net, QUEST-ACE, and QUEST Expanded
Access programs.

Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by the
Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, the Kalihi-Palama
Health Center, the Hawaii Primary Care Association, AlohaCare, and
Papa Ola Lokahi. The Department of Human Services submitted
comments.

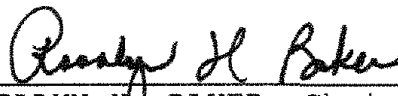
Your Committee finds that more than 200,000 individuals were
enrolled in state Medicaid programs in 2007 and that the programs'
continued financial viability is vital to ensuring continued
access to needed medical, mental health, and dental services for
our community's most vulnerable population. Your Committee
further finds that a financial and management audit would provide
the appropriate oversight, evaluation, and feedback regarding the
State's Med-Quest Division, which administers all Medicaid-
sponsored programs.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



