

Proposed Revisions to Concurrent Joint Resolution (HR184, HCR 214, SCR 136)

Reason for proposed changes: To be consistent with national efforts to create a funded COPD program which includes a funded comprehensive national program with all stakeholders, information and research and module of surveillance questions in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the proposed language clarifies that it is a comprehensive, coordinated national program that is sought rather than a module of questions alone.

TITLE: Please change the title so that the last word in it is PROGRAM in place of MODULE and reads:

REQUESTING THAT THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION ESTABLISH A CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE PROGRAM

Change language from line 29 through the end of the resolutions for HR 184 and SCR 136 to read as follows:

WHEREAS, currently, there is no funded comprehensive national program on chronic obstructive pulmonary disease with information and research and module at the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a funded Centers for Disease Control and Prevention comprehensive national program including all stakeholders for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (including a module of surveillance questions), to enable information of the potentially debilitating disease to be centralized and coordinated, leading to better sharing of key information and more research and funding and coordinated efforts for better and more effective treatments; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2009, the Senate concurring, that appropriate federal funding be provided for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to establish a chronic obstructive pulmonary disease comprehensive national program (which includes a module of surveillance questions), for information and research and coordinated efforts for better and more effective treatments for the disease; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the members of the Hawaii congressional delegation, the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Director of the Division of Adult and Community Health.