
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES PROGRAM IN PROCESSING AND
INVESTIGATING COMPLAINTS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT AND
MISUSE OF CHILD SUPPORT.

1 WHEREAS, the Child Welfare Services program of the
2 Department of Human Services provides services to ensure the
3 safety and permanence of children in their own homes, or, when
4 necessary, out-of-home placements; and
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6 WHEREAS, the Child Welfare Services program is responsible
7 for investigating complaints of child neglect and abuse in
8 Hawaii; and
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10 WHEREAS, the Child Welfare Services program duties also
11 include investigating complaints of the misuse of child support
12 payments; and
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14 WHEREAS, it has been alleged that claims of child abuse and
15 neglect and misuse of child support have been ignored by the
16 Child Welfare Services program in the past; and
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18 WHEREAS, these complaints of child abuse and neglect and
19 misuse of child support were not investigated, and as a result,
20 the underlying child abuse and neglect and misuse of child
21 support continued; now, therefore,
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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
24 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
25 of 2010, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is requested to
26 conduct a program audit of the efficiency and effectiveness of
27 Child Welfare Services in processing and investigating
28 complaints of child abuse and neglect and misuse of child
29 support; and
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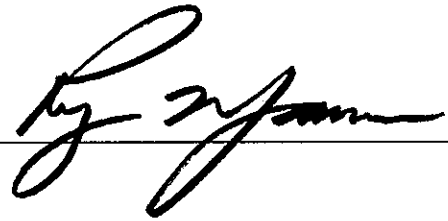
1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Attorney General and the
2 Administrator of Child Welfare Services are requested to
3 cooperate fully with the Auditor in the performance of the
4 audit; and

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
7 submit a report of any findings to the Legislature not later
8 than twenty days prior the convening of the Regular Session of
9 2011; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
12 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor, the
13 Attorney General, the Administrator of Child Welfare Services,
14 and the Director of Human Services.

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OFFERED BY:



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