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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR HEALTH AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO REVISE THE PRIORITIES FOR ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE AT MILITARY HEALTH FACILITIES TO GIVE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD WHO ARE INJURED IN ANY DUTY STATUS THE SAME PRIORITY AS ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS.

1           WHEREAS, the United States Department of Defense determines  
2 access to healthcare for military health facilities; and

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4           WHEREAS, priorities for healthcare are determined by  
5 beneficiary category as determined by the Department of Defense;  
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8           WHEREAS, those seeking healthcare must be verified for  
9 eligibility and meet criteria for priority based on their  
10 status; and

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12           WHEREAS, National Guard members who did not retire due to  
13 medical condition or length of service, have become veterans who  
14 also served on active duty, and were disabled, are in a category  
15 that is of less priority than those who have not served in the  
16 line of duty; and

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18           WHEREAS, current priorities for access to healthcare at  
19 military health facilities such as Tripler Army Medical Center  
20 are:

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22           (1) Active military;  
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24           (2) Active duty family member;  
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26           (3) Retiree enrolled in Tricare prime;  
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- 1 (4) Retiree dependant or survivors enrolled in Tricare
- 2 prime;
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- 4 (5) An active duty family member not enrolled in Tricare
- 5 prime; and
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- 7 (6) Retiree dependant or survivor not enrolled in Tricare
- 8 prime; and
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10 WHEREAS, members of the National Guard who are injured in  
 11 the line of duty are generally not included in the foregoing  
 12 priorities; now, therefore,

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 14 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 15 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
 16 of 2010, the Senate concurring, that the Assistant Secretary of  
 17 Defense for Health Affairs of the United States Department of  
 18 Defense is requested to revise the priorities for access to  
 19 health care at military health facilities to give members of the  
 20 National Guard who are injured in the line of duty while in any  
 21 duty status the same priority as active duty military members;  
 22 and

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 24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 25 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the  
 26 United States, the United States Secretary of Defense, the  
 27 Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, and the  
 28 members of Hawaii's congressional delegation.

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 31  OFFERED BY: 