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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW TO DETERMINE  
WHETHER CASE MANAGERS SHOULD BE CERTIFIED.

1           WHEREAS, case management reflects a holistic,  
2 comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach to the assessment,  
3 planning, coordination, implementation, monitoring, and  
4 evaluation of comprehensive services to optimally meet an  
5 individual client's health and social needs; and  
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7           WHEREAS, case managers bear a responsibility to  
8 professionally and ethically provide services to their clients  
9 who are often vulnerable and unable to advocate for themselves;  
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12           WHEREAS, the Commission for Case Management Certification  
13 is headed by elected commissioners who oversee the process of  
14 case manager certification, is nationally accredited by the  
15 National Commission for Certifying Agencies, and is the only  
16 national accreditation body for private certification  
17 organizations in all disciplines, including case management; and  
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19           WHEREAS, more than twenty-six thousand case managers have  
20 been awarded the certified case manager credential by Commission  
21 for Case Management Certification; and  
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23           WHEREAS, H.B. No.           , introduced during the regular  
24 session of 2010, requires that, for a case manager to be  
25 certified to practice as a certified case manager in the State,  
26 satisfactory documentation of certification by the Commission  
27 for Case Management Certification must be received by an  
28 appropriate agency; and  
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30           WHEREAS, under section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
31 measures that would subject unregulated professions and  
32 occupations to licensing or other regulatory controls cannot be



1 enacted unless the Auditor has conducted a sunrise review of the  
2 specific measure identified through a concurrent resolution;  
3 now, therefore,  
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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
6 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
7 of 2010, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is requested to  
8 perform a sunrise review of the regulation of case managers as  
9 contemplated under H.B. No. , introduced during the  
10 regular session of 2010; and  
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to  
13 examine the various state agencies to determine which agency  
14 would be best suited to implement the regulation of case  
15 managers; and  
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to  
18 submit to the Legislature a report on any findings and  
19 recommendations, including proposed legislation, not later than  
20 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of  
21 2011; and  
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
24 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor, the  
25 Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the Director of  
26 Health, and the Director of Human Services.  
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