
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF ALL COMMUNITY-
BASED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES RECEIVING MEDICAID FUNDING OR
SUBSIDIZING INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID.

1 WHEREAS, the nature and extent of the current fiscal crisis
2 has necessitated a re-evaluation of government-provided programs
3 and services, including social safety net programs and services;
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6 WHEREAS, it is imperative to locate cost-savings within
7 existing social safety net programs and services to preserve
8 them for Hawaii's vulnerable populations; and
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10 WHEREAS, one of the largest means of funding social safety
11 net programs and services is the federal Medicaid program; and
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13 WHEREAS, Medicaid is a partnership program administered by
14 states and funded from federal and state revenues; and
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16 WHEREAS, Medicaid serves as a source of funding for long-
17 term care programs for the elderly and services for adults and
18 children with developmental disabilities and medically fragile
19 conditions; and
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21 WHEREAS, the Medicaid program will generally not cover
22 long-term care services for a recipient who is not residing in a
23 medical institution, but has provided an exception for those
24 recipients in one of the programs that fall under the Department
25 of Human Service's Home and Community Based Waiver Program; and
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27 WHEREAS, the Medicaid program also subsidizes eligible
28 individuals in other home and community-based environments
29 including Adult Residential Care Homes, Community Care Foster
30 Family Homes, Developmental Disabilities Domiciliary Homes, and
31 Developmental Disabilities Apartment Complexes; and
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33 WHEREAS, ensuring the proper use and maximization of the
34 federal and state Medicaid funds provided for these home and



1 community-based programs and services is paramount to ensuring
2 their preservation while allowing the state to remain fiscally
3 responsible; 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, that the Auditor is requested to perform a management
8 and financial audit of all community-based programs and services
9 receiving Medicaid funding or subsidizing individuals eligible
10 for Medicaid for:
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- 12 (1) The biennium period extending from July 1, 2007, to
13 June 30, 2009; and
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- 15 (2) The fiscal year extending from July 1, 2009, to June
16 30, 2010;

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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the management and financial
20 audit include:
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- 22 (1) Medicaid costs per patient per program for each fiscal
23 year;
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- 25 (2) Discussion of factors impacting any increase or
26 decrease in the Medicaid costs per patient per program
27 for each fiscal year; and
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- 29 (3) Any additional information related to the proper use
30 and maximization of Medicaid funds used for these
31 purposes;

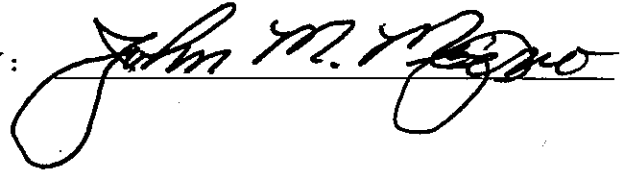
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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor report all findings
35 and recommendations to the Legislature no later than 20 days
36 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2011; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor, Director of Human
3 Services, and Director of Health.
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OFFERED BY:

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