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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE MENTAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION STATE  
INCENTIVE GRANT AWARDED TO THE STATE OF HAWAII.

1           WHEREAS, on September 30, 2006, a Mental Health  
2 Transformation State Incentive Grant (Grant) was awarded to the  
3 State of Hawaii by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service  
4 Administration, a division of the United States Department of  
5 Health and Human Services; and  
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7           WHEREAS, the Grant allotted over \$2,000,000 per year for a  
8 five-year period to Hawaii to transform mental health services  
9 in Hawaii including prevention, effective intervention, and  
10 recovery, by the development and implementation of a  
11 comprehensive mental health plan, based on a needs assessment  
12 and resource inventory; and  
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14           WHEREAS, the end date of the Grant is September 29, 2011,  
15 which puts Hawaii in the fourth year of the five-year Grant; and  
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17           WHEREAS, an accounting of the expenditure of grant moneys  
18 is needed to ensure that the Grant is not jeopardized; now,  
19 therefore,  
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21           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth  
22 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, the  
23 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
24 Health conduct an audit in reference to this Grant to determine  
25 how grant moneys have been spent and for what purposes; and  
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27           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health submit  
28 a report on the audit findings to the Legislature no later than  
29 twenty days prior to the convening of the 2011 Regular Session;  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health  
3 and Mental Health America of Hawai'i.  
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