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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST  
FUND.

1           WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Employer-Union Health  
2 Benefits Trust Fund approved a series of prescription drug  
3 program changes that became effective July 1, 2009; and  
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5           WHEREAS, one of the changes is the adoption of a  
6 maintenance mail order program, under which health plan  
7 participants are eventually required to obtain their maintenance  
8 medications through a Florida-based mail order pharmacy  
9 following either three separate thirty-day fills or one ninety-  
10 day fill for each maintenance medication at a local retail  
11 pharmacy; and  
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13           WHEREAS, under the maintenance mail order program, the  
14 participants receive up to a ninety-day supply of prescription  
15 medication for one mail order co-payment; and  
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17           WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees instituted the change in the  
18 health benefits plan in order to provide cost saving  
19 opportunities for the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund  
20 while continuing to provide comprehensive prescription drug  
21 coverage to participants; and  
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23           WHEREAS, the change in the health benefits plan has been  
24 estimated to cause local retail pharmacies to incur a revenue  
25 loss of at least five per cent; now, therefore,  
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27           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth  
28 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, the  
29 House of Representatives concurring, that the State Auditor is  
30 requested to perform a financial and program audit of the  
31 portions of the health benefits plan of the Employer-Union  
32 Health Benefits Trust Fund that require active employees and



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1 non-Medicare eligible plan participants to purchase maintenance  
2 medication through a maintenance mail order program that went  
3 into effect on July 1, 2009; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Auditor is further  
6 requested to submit findings and recommendations, including any  
7 proposed legislation, to the Legislature not later than twenty  
8 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2011; and  
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
11 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the State Auditor, and  
12 to the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Employer-  
13 Union Health Benefits Trust Fund.  
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