

JAN 21 2010

SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW TO DETERMINE
WHETHER CASE MANAGERS SHOULD BE CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT
OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

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 the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs must receive
27 satisfactory documentation of certification by the Commission
28 for Case Management Certification; 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
33 enacted unless the Auditor has conducted a sunrise review of the



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1 specific measure identified through a concurrent resolution;
2 now, therefore,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
5 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010,
6 that the Auditor is requested to perform a sunrise review of the
7 regulation of case managers by the Department of Commerce and
8 Consumer Affairs as contemplated under H.B. No.
9 introduced during the regular session of 2010; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
12 submit to the Legislature a report on any findings and
13 recommendations, including proposed legislation, not later than
14 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
15 2011; and

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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
18 Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and Director of
19 Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

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OFFERED BY: *Frances Chun Cleveland*

