
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND
THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONTINUE TO ENGAGE IN
DATA EXCHANGES IN ORDER TO VERIFY THE ELIGIBILITY OF
RECIPIENTS OF MEDICAID ASSISTANCE.

1 WHEREAS, the State expends over \$1,000,000,000 annually on
2 Medicaid assistance; and

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4 WHEREAS, the State needs to ensure that the recipients of
5 Medicaid assistance are eligible to receive that assistance; and

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7 WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services administers the
8 Medicaid assistance program for the State; and

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10 WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services requires data
11 held by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations in
12 order to verify the eligibility of recipients of Medicaid
13 assistance; now, therefore,

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15 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
16 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
17 of 2011, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Labor and
18 Industrial Relations and the Department of Human Services are
19 requested to continue to engage in data exchanges in order to
20 verify the eligibility of recipients of Medicaid assistance; and

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the departments are requested
23 to ensure that any data exchanged between them is handled in a
24 secure and appropriate manner; and

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the departments are requested
27 to submit a report of any actions taken pursuant to this
28 Concurrent Resolution, findings and recommendations, and any
29 proposed legislation, to the Legislature not later than twenty
30 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2012; and



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
3 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Labor
4 and Industrial Relations and the Director of Human Services.
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