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# HOUSE 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, that the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations  
18 and the Department of Human Services are requested to continue  
19 to engage in data exchanges in order to verify the eligibility  
20 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 Resolution, findings and recommendations, and any proposed  
29 legislation, to the Legislature not later than twenty days prior  
30 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2012; and  
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1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Labor and  
3 Industrial Relations and the Director of Human Services.  
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