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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR AN ANNUAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION, INCLUDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF ANY REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS, FOR EACH CHILD WHO IS REQUIRED BY A SCHOOL IN THE STATE TO SUBMIT A REPORT OF A MEDICAL EXAMINATION TO THE SCHOOL.

1 WHEREAS, various schools in the State require a child's
2 health records to be submitted annually in the summer, including
3 evidence of any required immunizations, to the school as a
4 condition of the child's admission or return to the school each
5 year; and

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7 WHEREAS, section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires
8 that "[b]efore any legislative measure that mandates health
9 insurance coverage for specific health services, specific
10 diseases, or certain providers of health care services as part
11 of individual or group health insurance policies, can be
12 considered, there shall be concurrent resolutions passed
13 requesting the auditor to prepare and submit to the legislature
14 a report that assesses both the social and financial effects of
15 the proposed mandated coverage"; and

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17 WHEREAS, section 23-51 further provides that "[t]he
18 concurrent resolutions shall designate a specific legislative
19 bill that:

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21 (1) Has been introduced in the legislature; and
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23 (2) Includes, at a minimum, information identifying the:
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25 (A) Specific health service, disease, or provider
26 that would be covered;
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28 (B) Extent of the coverage;
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- 1 (C) Target groups that would be covered;
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- 3 (D) Limits on utilization, if any; and
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- 5 (E) Standards of care.
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7 For purposes of this part, mandated health insurance coverage
8 shall not include mandated optionals"; and
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10 WHEREAS, S.B. No. (2011) mandates coverage for an
11 annual medical examination, including the administration of any
12 required immunizations, for each child who is required by a
13 school in the State to submit a report of a medical examination,
14 including evidence of any required immunizations, to the school
15 at the start of each school year in all policies and contracts,
16 hospital and medical service plan contracts, medical service
17 corporation contracts, and health maintenance organization plans
18 and contracts issued on or after January 1, 2012; now,
19 therefore,
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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
22 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, the
23 House of Representatives concurring, that the Auditor is
24 requested to conduct an impact assessment report, pursuant to
25 sections 23-51 and 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, of the social
26 and financial impacts of mandating health insurance coverage for
27 an annual medical examination, including the administration of
28 any required immunizations, for each child who is required by a
29 school in the State to submit a report of a medical examination,
30 including evidence of any required immunizations, to the school
31 at the start of each school year, in all policies and contracts,
32 hospital and medical service plan contracts, medical service
33 corporation contracts, and health maintenance organization plans
34 and contracts issued on or after January 1, 2012, as provided in
35 S.B. No. (2011); and
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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Auditor is requested to submit
38 findings and recommendations to the Legislature, including any
39 necessary implementing legislation, no later than twenty days
40 prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2012; and
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42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
43 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and to the
44 Insurance Commissioner, who in turn is requested to transmit



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1 copies to each insurer in the State that issues health insurance
2 policies.

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OFFERED BY:

R. O. O. Jil.
by request

