
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT A
DEMONSTRATION PROJECT TO INTEGRATE HEALTHCARE FOR
INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN BOTH MEDICAID AND MEDICARE.

1 WHEREAS, Medicaid and Medicare enrollees are a particularly
2 vulnerable population; and

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4 WHEREAS, Medicaid and Medicare enrollees have high
5 healthcare expenditures, receive fragmented care, have multiple
6 healthcare related identification cards, and may be unsure of
7 who to call for help; and

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9 WHEREAS, providers who serve Medicaid and Medicare
10 recipients must submit both Medicaid and Medicare claims and
11 navigate two separate prior authorization, coverage, and other
12 administrative processes; and

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14 WHEREAS, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has
15 proffered the opportunity for demonstrations to integrate
16 primary, acute, behavioral health, and long-term care services;
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19 WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services already has
20 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services-approved QUEST
21 Expanded Access Medicaid managed care health plans that include
22 Centers-approved dual eligible special needs plans; and

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24 WHEREAS, future QUEST Expanded Access health plans with
25 dual eligible special needs plans would be expected to join an
26 integration demonstration implemented by the Department of Human
27 Services; now, therefore,



1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 2 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 3 of 2012, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Human
 4 Services is requested to implement a demonstration project to
 5 integrate care for individuals enrolled in both Medicaid and
 6 Medicare in order to improve patient-centeredness and quality of
 7 care, help reduce providers' administrative burden, and generate
 8 savings to the state and federal governments; and

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 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Human
 11 Services is requested to optimize participation in the
 12 integration demonstration while preserving consumer choice; and

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 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Human
 15 Services is requested to mitigate the impact of the
 16 demonstration project on competing Centers-approved dual
 17 eligible special needs plans that are not QUEST Expanded Access
 18 Medicaid managed care health plans by ensuring that traditional
 19 Medicare only members will be enrolled in the integration
 20 demonstration; and

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 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Human Services
 23 is requested to submit an informative report to the Legislature
 24 on the Department's implementation plan for the integration
 25 demonstration no later than twenty days before the convening of
 26 the Regular Session of 2013 detailing its plan and Memorandum of
 27 Agreement with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services,
 28 including but not limited to information regarding:

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- 30 (1) Public notice and meaningful consumer and other
- 31 stakeholder engagement;
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- 33 (2) Enrollment targets and related outreach initiatives;
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- 35 (3) Integrated care management across primary, acute,
- 36 behavioral health, and long-term services and
- 37 supports;
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- 39 (4) Certifiable estimates of expected savings from the
- 40 Office of the Actuary of the Centers for Medicare and
- 41 Medicaid Services;
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- 43 (5) Integrated beneficiary level claims data for program
- 44 management and evaluation;



- 1 (6) Adequacy of access to networks of medical and
- 2 supportive services providers;
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- 4 (7) Monitoring and oversight infrastructure;
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- 6 (8) Quality measurement infrastructure;
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- 8 (9) Implementation timeline; and
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- 10 (10) Necessary proposed legislation; and
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Human Services
13 submit a subsequent detailed report of findings, challenges, and
14 recommendations, including necessary proposed legislation, no
15 later than twenty days before the convening of the Regular
16 Session of 2014; and

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
19 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Director
20 of Health, and Director of Human Services.

