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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL  
EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR  
FERTILITY PRESERVATION PROCEDURES FOR PERSONS OF  
REPRODUCTIVE AGE WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER AND  
WILL UNDERGO TREATMENT THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT FERTILITY.

1           WHEREAS, certain cancers and treatment procedures may  
2 affect a person's ability to procreate by damaging the person's  
3 reproductive organs; and  
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5           WHEREAS, due to the high costs of fertility preservation  
6 procedures, the procedure is unattainable for many people; and  
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8           WHEREAS, mandated health care coverage for fertility  
9 preservation procedures would allow persons who are diagnosed  
10 with cancer, and who will undergo treatment that may affect  
11 their fertility, to have the opportunity to have a family in the  
12 future; and  
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14           WHEREAS, House Bill No.        has been introduced during the  
15 Regular Session of 2012 to mandate health insurance screening  
16 coverage for fertility preservation procedures; and  
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18           WHEREAS, section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires  
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21           "Before any legislative measure that mandates health  
22 insurance coverage for specific health services, specific  
23 diseases, or certain providers of health care services as  
24 part of individual or group health insurance policies, can  
25 be considered, there shall be concurrent resolutions passed  
26 requesting the auditor to prepare and submit to the  
27 legislature a report that assesses both the social and  
28 financial effects of the proposed mandated coverage..."; and  
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1 WHEREAS, section 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, outlines  
 2 the specific topics to be addressed in the Auditor's report  
 3 required under section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes; now,  
 4 therefore,  
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6 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 7 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
 8 of 2012, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is requested to  
 9 conduct an impact assessment report pursuant to sections 23-51  
 10 and 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, of the social and financial  
 11 effects of mandating coverage for fertility preservation  
 12 procedures for persons who are of reproductive age and have been  
 13 diagnosed with cancer, and will undergo treatment that may  
 14 adversely affect the person's fertility as further described by  
 15 House Bill No. (Regular Session of 2012); and  
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to  
 18 submit a report on the Auditor's findings and recommendations to  
 19 the Legislature at least twenty days prior to the convening of  
 20 the Regular Session of 2013; and  
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 23 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and the  
 24 Insurance Commissioner who, in turn, is requested to transmit  
 25 copies to each organization that issues health insurance  
 26 policies in the State that may be affected by this Concurrent  
 27 Resolution.  
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