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## HOUSE 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 the  
26 integration demonstration; now, therefore,

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28           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
29 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
30 of 2012, that the Department of Human Services is requested to  
31 implement a demonstration project to integrate care for



1 individuals enrolled in both Medicaid and Medicare in order to  
2 improve patient-centeredness and quality of care, help reduce  
3 provider administrative burden, and generate savings to the  
4 state and federal governments; and

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

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Human Services  
11 is requested to submit an informative status report to the  
12 Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of  
13 the Regular Session of 2013, and a subsequent detailed report of  
14 findings, challenges, and recommendations, including necessary  
15 proposed legislation, no later than twenty days before the  
16 convening of the Regular Session of 2014; and

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

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