
HOUSE 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
19 that:

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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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30 WHEREAS, section 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, outlines
31 the specific topics to be addressed in the Auditor's report



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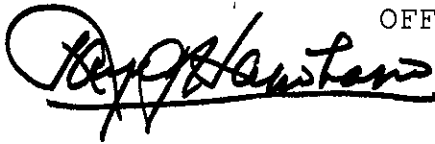
1 required under section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes; now,
2 therefore,
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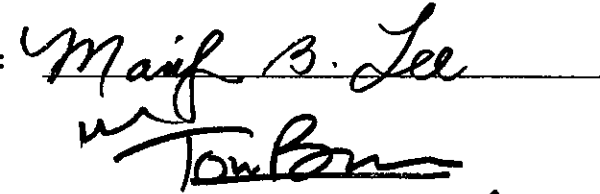
4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
5 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
6 of 2012, that the Auditor is requested to conduct an impact
7 assessment report pursuant to sections 23-51 and 23-52, Hawaii
8 Revised Statutes, of the social and financial effects of
9 mandating coverage for fertility preservation procedures for
10 persons who are of reproductive age and have been diagnosed with
11 cancer, and will undergo treatment that may adversely affect the
12 person's fertility as further described by House Bill No.
13 (Regular Session of 2012); and
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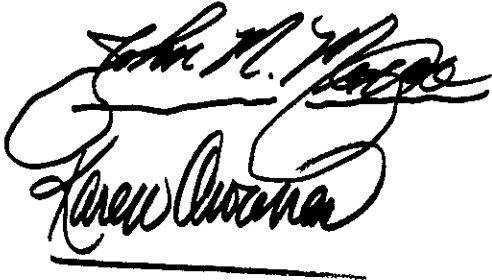
15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
16 submit a report on the Auditor's findings and recommendations to
17 the Legislature at least twenty days prior to the convening of
18 the Regular Session of 2013; and
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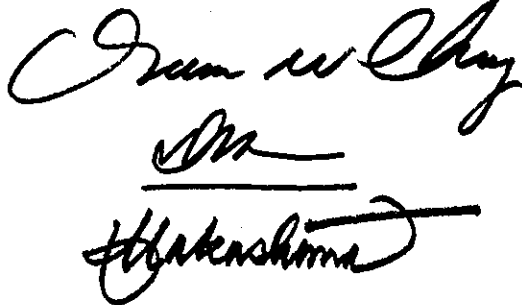
20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
21 Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and the Insurance
22 Commissioner who, in turn, is requested to transmit copies to
23 each organization that issues health insurance policies in the
24 State that may be affected by this Resolution.
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