

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 129

S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 129 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO
CONDUCT AN IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT ON LEGISLATION MANDATING
CERTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR OUTPATIENT PRESCRIPTION
DRUGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Auditor to conduct an impact assessment report on legislation
mandating certain health insurance coverage for outpatient
prescription drugs.

Your Committee finds that legislation has been introduced in
Hawaii to require certain health insurance policies to provide
coverage for outpatient prescription drugs. This measure requests
the Auditor to evaluate the social and financial impacts of this
legislation, as required under sections 23-51 and 23-52, Hawaii
Revised Statutes, for the consideration of any legislation that
mandates health insurance coverage for specific health services,
diseases, or health care providers.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting a reference to the January 1, 2013, start date
for mandatory health insurance coverage for outpatient
prescription drugs under the legislation that the
Auditor is requested to evaluate, as this legislation is



pending the Auditor's report to the 2013 Legislature and would not be enacted until after the commencement of the 2013 Regular Session;

- (2) Amending the cited language of section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to conform to the statute; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 129, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 129, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR129	Committee Referral: HTH/CPN, WAM	Date: 4-11-12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado				/
KAHELE, Gilbert				/
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				/
RYAN, Pohai	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	10	0	0	4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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