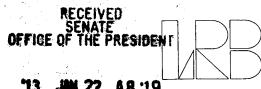
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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim

President of the Senate

Honorable Joseph M. Souki

Speaker of the House of Representatives

FROM:

Charlotte Carter-Yamauchi (AU)

Acting Director

SUBJECT:

LRB Report, Autism Spectrum Disorders and Mandated Benefits Coverage in Hawaii

Enclosed please find an advance copy of the LRB's report, "Autism Spectrum Disorders and Mandated Benefits Coverage in Hawaii," which was prepared in response to House Concurrent Resolution No. 177, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 (2012). An electronic copy of the report can be accessed at:

http://lrbhawaii.info/reports/legrpts/lrb/2013/hcr177_sd1_12.pdf

In accordance with section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, we will be transmitting a copy of this report to the Legislative Reference Bureau Library.

Also, please note that we will make the report available to the public in twenty-four hours, or as soon thereafter as practicable, by posting an electronic copy on our agency's website. In addition, we anticipate having printed copies of the report available for distribution from the Bureau's Library in approximately three weeks.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Matthew Coke by phone at 587-0666 or by email at coke@capitol.hawaii.gov.

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