

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

April 2

, 2013

RE: H.C.R. No. 191

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 191 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM'S COMPLIANCE
WITH THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure transparency and
program integrity of the Medicaid program by requesting the
Department of Human Services to conduct a study on compliance with
the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

The Community Alliance for Mental Health and United Self Help
testified in support of this measure. The Department of Human
Services provided comments.

Your Committee notes that testimony by the Department of
Human Services indicates staffing reductions make completion of a
comprehensive study difficult while the Department focuses on
implementing required provisions of the Affordable Care Act.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Replacing the request that the Department of Human
Services conduct a comprehensive study with a request
that the Department prepare a report detailing
compliance with the Affordable Care Act;

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- (2) Amending its title to reflect the amended contents; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 191, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 191, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,


MELE CARROLL, Chair



