

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3493**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 22 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 100

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 100 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS  
THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS  
TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY TREATMENT OF  
OROFACIAL ANOMALIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Auditor to assess the social and financial effects of requiring  
health insurers to provide coverage for medically necessary  
treatment of orofacial anomalies as proposed under H.B. No. 2522,  
which was introduced in the Regular Session of 2014.

Your Committee did not receive any written comments on this  
measure.

Your Committee finds that mandatory health insurance coverage  
for medically necessary treatment of orofacial anomalies, such as  
cleft lip or cleft palate, will substantially offset the financial  
hardship on families of children who require these treatments.  
Your Committee also recognizes that health insurance coverage for  
these treatments will reduce compromised reconstructive surgical  
outcomes and contribute to good health for children born with  
orofacial abnormalities.



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 H.C.R. No. 100, and recommends its adoption.

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

  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HCR 100	HTH/CPN, WAM	4-17-14		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
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Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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