

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3199

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: APR 03 2014
S.C.R. No. 35
S.D. 1

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
S.C.R. No. 35, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO
ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH
INSURERS TO PROVIDE INFERTILITY PROCEDURE COVERAGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Auditor to conduct an impact assessment report of the social and
financial impacts of mandating infertility procedure coverage for
all individual and group accident and health or sickness insurance
policies that provide pregnancy-related benefits, as provided in
S.B. No. 2909, S.D. 1, of the Regular Session of 2014.

More specifically, this measure requests the Auditor to
examine the impacts of mandating a benefit of three in vitro
fertilization cycles or a live birth for all outpatient expenses
arising from in vitro fertilization procedures performed on the
insured or insured's dependent, effective July 1, 2014.

No written comments on the measure were received by your
Committee.

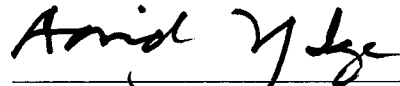
Your Committee finds that in the nearly twenty-five years
since the enactment of the law that requires coverage of in vitro
fertilization, there have been substantial changes and
improvements in assisted reproductive technologies that could



provide couples in Hawaii with additional treatment options appropriate for their specific infertility diagnosis.

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. 35, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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



DAVID Y. IGE Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 35 SD1	Committee Referral: CPN, WAM	Date: 4/1/14		
<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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