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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF MANDATORY INSURANCE COVERAGE  
FOR CERTAIN SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE SCREENINGS.

1           WHEREAS, some women have difficulty accessing annual health  
2 screenings for sexually transmitted diseases, including human  
3 immunodeficiency virus and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome;  
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6           WHEREAS, early detection is paramount to proper healthcare  
7 and prevention of further transmission of sexually transmitted  
8 diseases; and

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10           WHEREAS, certain healthcare providers do not screen  
11 specifically for some sexually transmitted diseases, including  
12 human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immunodeficiency  
13 syndrome, at annual screenings, even though the Patient  
14 Protection and Affordable Care Act requires health insurance to  
15 cover those screenings without a co-pay; and

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17           WHEREAS, section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, specifies  
18 that before any legislative measure that mandates health  
19 insurance coverage for specific health services as part of  
20 health insurance policies can be considered, there shall be  
21 concurrent resolutions passed requesting the Auditor to prepare  
22 and submit to the Legislature a report that assesses both the  
23 social and financial effects of the proposed mandated coverage;  
24 now, therefore,

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26           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
27 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
28 Session of 2016, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is  
29 requested to conduct a sunrise analysis of mandatory insurance  
30 coverage for sexually transmitted disease screenings, including  
31 screenings for human immunodeficiency virus and acquired



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1 immunodeficiency syndrome, during a female insured's annual  
 2 pelvic exam, as set forth under H.B. No. 1897 and S.B. No. 2323,  
 3 as may be amended, during the Regular Session of 2016; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is further  
 6 requested to submit a report of the Auditor's findings and  
 7 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the  
 8 Legislature not later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
 9 the Regular Session of 2017; and  
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 12 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor, the  
 13 Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and the Insurance  
 14 Commissioner.  
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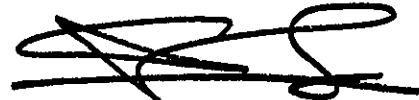


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