
HOUSE 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, that the Auditor is requested to conduct a
29 sunrise analysis of mandatory insurance coverage for sexually
30 transmitted disease screenings, including screenings for human
31 immunodeficiency virus and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome,
32 during a female insured's annual pelvic exam, as set forth under



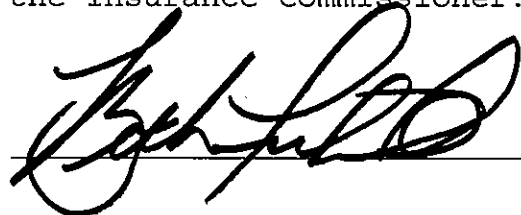
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1 H.B. No. 1897 and S.B. No. 2323, as may be amended, during the
2 Regular Session of 2016; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is further
5 requested to submit a report of the Auditor's findings and
6 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
7 Legislature not later than twenty days prior to the convening of
8 the Regular Session of 2017; and

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
11 Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor, the Director of
12 Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and the Insurance Commissioner.

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15 OFFERED BY:

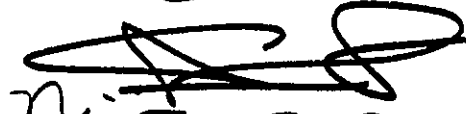


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