
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING'S EFFORTS TO
INCORPORATE A NO WRONG DOOR SYSTEM APPROACH INTO THE AGING
AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER HAWAII NETWORK.

1 WHEREAS, the No Wrong Door System is a federal initiative
2 to support states to streamline access to long-term service and
3 support options for all populations and payers; and
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5 WHEREAS, in 2014, the United States Administration for
6 Community Living, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, and
7 Veterans Health Administration provided grants to states to plan
8 a No Wrong Door System to help individuals with long-term
9 service and support needs to stay at home as long as possible,
10 thus avoiding institutionalization; and
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12 WHEREAS, in 2014, Hawaii received a one-year planning grant
13 to build upon the current work to develop the Aging and
14 Disability Resource Center (ADRC) and in 2015, received a
15 three-year implementation grant to incorporate the No Wrong Door
16 System approach into a network around the ADRC; and
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18 WHEREAS, the ADRC network will reflect each county's
19 preferences but will include: public outreach and coordination
20 with key referral sources; person-centered counseling;
21 streamlined access to public long-term service and support
22 programs; and state governance and administration; and
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24 WHEREAS, in a No Wrong Door System, multiple agencies
25 coordinate with each other to integrate access of their services
26 through a single, standardized entry process that is
27 administered and overseen by a coordinating entity; and
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29 WHEREAS, new federal guidance and rules require that home
30 and community-based services: respond to beneficiary needs and
31 choices; provide strategies to maximize independence; and



1 provide support and coordination necessary for individualized,
2 self-directed, community-supported life; and

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4 WHEREAS, the business operations of current service
5 providers must change to comply with the new federal guidance;
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8 WHEREAS, the ADRC network will help these services meet
9 federal requirements by improving coordination of programs and
10 providing person-centered counseling and consumer choice; and

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12 WHEREAS, the current state appropriation for ADRC is used
13 by the counties for their staff and operations to primarily
14 support our kupuna; and

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16 WHEREAS, the three-year federal grant funds will be used to
17 expand and enhance the ADRC to: build a network that includes
18 state and private agencies that support all ages and populations
19 with disabilities; develop curriculum and provide training for
20 staff on person-centered counseling to meet federal guidance
21 requirements; and create multiple funding sources to sustain the
22 ADRC network; now, therefore,

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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
25 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, the
26 House of Representatives concurring, that this body expresses
27 its support for the Executive Office on Aging's efforts to
28 implement the three-year grant to incorporate the No Wrong Door
29 approach into the Aging and Disability Resource Center network;
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
33 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Director
34 of Health, Director of Human Services, Director of the Office of
35 Veterans' Services, Director of the University of Hawaii Center
36 on Disability Studies, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu,
37 Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Mayor of the County of Kauai, and
38 Mayor of the County of Maui.

