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## SENATE 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  
32 provide support and coordination necessary for individualized,  
33 self-directed, community-supported life; and



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

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

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

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 22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth  
 23 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016,  
 24 that this body expresses its support for the Executive Office on  
 25 Aging's efforts to implement the three-year grant to incorporate  
 26 the No Wrong Door approach into the Aging and Disability  
 27 Resource Center network; and

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 29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 30 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Director of Health,  
 31 Director of Human Services, Director of the Office of Veterans'  
 32 Services, Director of the University of Hawaii Center on  
 33 Disability Studies, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu,  
 34 Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Mayor of the County of Kauai, and  
 35 Mayor of the County of Maui.

