

WAM Committee

Hon. Sen. Tokuda, Chair

Hawaii State Senate

Re: Support and suggestions for amendment to SCR64 SD1

Dear Honorable Senator Tokuda:

Aloha and greetings to the members of the WAM committee. My name is Raj Kumar. I am a Psychotherapist, Wellness counselor and the author of several books including "Secrets of Health and Healing." I am also the President of Cosmic Yoga and Ayurveda Wellness Center.

I am familiar with the effectiveness of Dr. Shintani's Program for over 10 years.

I support SCR 64 SD 1 with the amendments suggested by Dr. Shintani and the Kupuna Council of Traditional Hawaiian Healers.

1) WHEREAS, a study funded by the Hawaii State Legislature showed in a 2008 report to the Legislature that the Hawaii Health Program conducted by Dr. Shintani and the Hawaii Health Foundation induced a reduction in blood sugar, blood pressure, cholesterol and weight and reduced the cost of medication by 25.7%.

2) Add the resolution "BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-eight Legislature of the State of Hawaii" at the end of the paragraph and "coverage for the Hawaii Health Program conducted by the Hawaii Health Foundation offered to patients found to have abnormal blood glucose, blood pressure or cholesterol."

Please note that this could be a stepping-stone to help bring more money into Hawaii through Federal funds. This Program could be conducted through our medical school and it may help Medicare to fund this Hawaii-based Program. They are already funding a mainland-based program up to \$9000 per patient.

Sincerely

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