

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1224

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 22, 2017

RE: H.C.R. No. 65

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 65 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
SERVICES TO NOT CONSIDER CERTAIN BENEFITS UNDER TITLE II OF
THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AS INCOME WHEN DETERMINING MEDICAID
ELIGIBILITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of
Human Services (DHS) to adopt administrative rules and take all
actions necessary, as permitted by federal law, to disregard the
Social Security Act Title II benefit or any increase in that
benefit that makes an individual ineligible for supplemental
security income and Medicaid.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities; Hawaii
Disability Legal Services, LLC; The Arc in Hawaii; and several
individuals testified in support of this measure. DHS and an
individual commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 65 and
recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,



DEE MORIKAWA, Chair



