STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1224

Honolulu, Hawaii March 72, 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, LLLC; 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



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

		e Referral: Date: 15, FIN 3-15-2017			
□ The committee is reconside	ring its previous decisior	on the measure.			
The recommendation is to:	Pass, unamendedPass short form bi		ass, with amendments (commit for future public		
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The recommendation is:	Adopted If joint referral,	Not Adopted did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's sig	nature:	2			
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