
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL
AUDITS OF MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES WAIVER
RECIPIENTS.

1 WHEREAS, Medicaid provides critical health care coverage
2 for millions of low-income individuals and people with
3 disabilities; and
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5 WHEREAS, Medicaid is a partnership program, jointly
6 administered by the state and federal governments; and
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8 WHEREAS, the program funds long-term care in medical
9 institutions for the elderly, medically fragile, and
10 developmentally disabled; and
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12 WHEREAS, Medicaid does not fund home- or community-based
13 long-term care, unless the services qualify for a waiver from
14 the Department of Human Services; and
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16 WHEREAS, the Medicaid Home and Community Based Services
17 waiver, established by Section 1915(c) of the Social Security
18 Act, covers long-term care in a range of settings, including
19 adult residential care homes, community care foster family
20 homes, developmental disabilities domiciliary homes, and
21 developmental disabilities apartment complexes; and
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23 WHEREAS, ensuring the proper use and maximization of
24 Medicaid funds is critical to the State's fiscal responsibility
25 and to the home- and community-based care programs' continued
26 success; now, therefore,
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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
29 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
30 2019, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is requested to



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1 perform management and financial audits of Medicaid Home and
2 Community Based Services waiver recipients; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is urged to:

- (1) Review any concerns identified by service providers, patients, and families under the current program;
- (2) Determine the sources of any increase or decrease in Medicaid costs per patient, per program for each fiscal year; and
- (3) Determine best practices for the proper use and maximization of Medicaid funds for long-term home- and community-based care; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to report all findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor, Director of Health, Director of Human Services, and the Administrator of the Med-Quest Division of the Department of Human Services.

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