

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2019

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RE: H.C.R. No. 145  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Health,  
to which was referred H.C.R. No. 145 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
SERVICES TO CONDUCT A FULL STUDY ON THE REIMPLEMENTATION OF  
ADULT DENTAL BENEFITS FOR HAWAII RESIDENTS WHO ARE MEDICAID  
ENROLLEES AND TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of  
Human Services to conduct a full study on the reimplementation of  
adult dental benefits for Hawaii residents who are Medicaid  
enrollees and to submit a report to the legislature.

Your Committees received testimony in support from the  
Department of Human Services, AlohaCare, Ohana Health Plan, Hana  
Health, Hawaii Dental Service, Ho'omanapono Political Action  
Committee, and one individual. Testimony providing comments was  
received from Oral Health For All Hawaii, Lanai Community Health  
Center, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Hawaii Public Health  
Institute, and Hawaii Primary Care Association.

Your Committees have amended this measure by clarifying lines  
29 through 37 on page 2 to read as follows:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study include:

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- (1) A range of adult Medicaid dental benefit options including coverage of basic, comprehensive, population specific benefits and coverage offered by other states for diagnostic, preventive, and restorative dental services; and
- (2) The estimated cost to the Hawaii Medicaid program for each option, including costs that qualify for federal matching funds; and
- (3) A projection, to the best of the Department of Human Services' ability, of the long-term financial benefit of reimplementing adult dental benefits; and
- (4) Feedback from the community and stakeholders; and

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 145, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 145, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Human Services &  
Homelessness and Health,

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