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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PRIMARY CARE AND RURAL HEALTH TO FACILITATE DISCUSSIONS WITH KEY COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN HAWAII COUNTY TO ADDRESS THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS NEEDS OF THE MOST VULNERABLE BY ALIGNING THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF KEY ORGANIZATIONS INTO ONE SHARED 2030 HEALTH VISION PLAN.

1 WHEREAS, the purpose of "One Shared Vision" is to establish
2 closer professional interactions, collaborations, and
3 educational opportunities across the various health, medical,
4 specialty, social service, and environmental health professions
5 to simultaneously improve public health; and

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7 WHEREAS, as a result of the 2018 Kilauea eruption, State,
8 Hawaii County, and non-profit agencies bonded in solidarity,
9 which has since resulted in sustained trust and partnering; and

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11 WHEREAS, health is a complex issue that requires
12 examination of the social determinants that involve continuous
13 availability of resources and coordinated efforts at all levels;
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16 WHEREAS, the establishment of a strong health network based
17 in Hawaii County would allow the county to serve as a model of
18 collaboration for other counties; and

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20 WHEREAS, evidence of this collaboration will result in a
21 Hawaii County plan looking ten years ahead by aligning the
22 multiple agencies that influence health care, including
23 preventative and primary health care, specialty care, and urgent
24 and emergency care; now, therefore,

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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
27 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, that the Office
28 of Primary Care and Rural Health is requested to facilitate
29 discussions with key community health and social service
30 organizations within Hawaii County to address the health and
31 wellness needs of the most vulnerable by aligning the goals and



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1 objectives of key organizations into a 2030 One Shared Health
2 Vision Plan; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Primary Care and
5 Rural Health is requested to submit the 2030 One Shared Health
6 Vision Plan for Hawaii County, including any proposed long-term
7 legislative grant-in-aid requests, to the Legislature no later
8 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session
9 of 2021; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
12 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health and Mayor of
13 the County of Hawaii.

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