

Honolulu, Hawaii

JUN 29 2020

RE: S.C.R. No. 13

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 13 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO AMEND TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAID TO COVER THE ROUTINE COSTS OF CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH LIFE-THREATENING CONDITIONS WHO ARE ENROLLED IN CLINICAL TRIALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge Congress to amend Title XIX of the Social Security Act to require Medicaid to cover the routine costs of care for patients with life-threatening conditions who are enrolled in clinical trials.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that unlike Medicare, Medicaid is not federally required to cover routine care costs, such as physician visits and laboratory studies, for clinical trials. Members of Congress recently reintroduced bipartisan legislation, the Clinical Treatment Act (H.R. 913), which would guarantee coverage of the routine care costs of clinical trial participation for Medicaid enrollees with a life-threatening condition. Your Committee further finds that clinical trials often underrepresent certain groups and guaranteeing Medicaid coverage for patients who choose to participate in clinical trials will encourage



participation by those underrepresented groups. This measure urges Congress to pass the Clinical Treatment Act to amend federal law to require Medicaid to cover the routine costs of care for patients with life threatening conditions who are enrolled in clinical trials.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 13, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 13, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,

Karl Rhoads

KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 13	Committee Referral: HMS, JDC	Date: 3/10/2020		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
GABBARD, Mike				/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt				/
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes