

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3017

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2020

RE: S.C.R. No. 13

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, 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 federal law to make coverage of routine costs of care for
beneficiaries with life-threatening conditions in clinical trials
mandatory for all Medicaid programs.

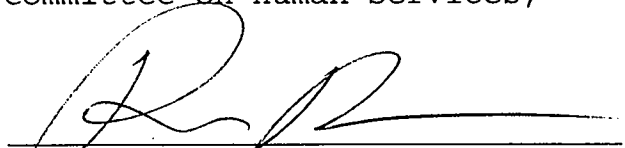
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Filipina Advocacy Network. Your Committee received
comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds there is no federal mandate for Medicaid
to cover routine care costs for beneficiaries on clinical trials,
and only ten states and the District of Columbia cover clinical
trial participation for Medicaid beneficiaries. Your Committee
further finds that members of Congress recently reintroduced
legislation, the Clinical Treatment Act, H.R. 913, which would
promote access to life-saving therapies for Medicaid enrollees by
ensuring coverage of services furnished in connection with
participation in qualifying clinical trials for enrollees with a
life-threatening condition.



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 S.C.R. No. 13 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,



RUSSELL E. RUDERMAN, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 13	Committee Referral: HMS, JDC	Date: 2.19.20		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (C)	✓			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Karl Rhoads</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes