

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2081** -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2022

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RE: S.C.R. No. 62

S.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 62, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to conduct a social and financial assessment of proposed mandatory health coverage for various sexual and reproductive health care services.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates - Hawai'i and six individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of the Auditor.

Your Committee finds that federal protections for abortion, preventive care, contraceptives, and other sexual and reproductive health care services are consistently threatened. Your Committee further finds that facilitating access to preventive sexual and reproductive health care services and limiting out-of-pocket costs for preventive sexual and reproductive health care services is

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critical for the health and economic security of all people in Hawaii and will help avoid more costly treatments in the future.

Your Committee notes that comprehensive health insurance coverage for a full range of sexual and reproductive health care services, without cost sharing, is not generally covered by health insurance and would be considered a new mandated benefit. This measure therefore requests the Auditor to conduct a statutorily required impact assessment report on the social and financial effects of the mandated health insurance coverage for various sexual and reproductive health care services proposed by House Bill No. 249 (Regular Session of 2021).

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 62, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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



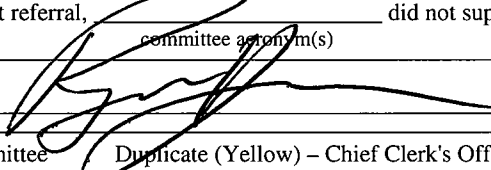
RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 42, SDI	Committee Referral: HHH, CPC	Date: 4/14/22		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HHH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	/			
2. TAM, Adrian K. (VC)	/			
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega				/
4. HAR, Sharon E.				/
5. KAPELA, Jeanne	/			
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
7. WARD, Gene		/		
TOTAL (7)	4	1		2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee action(m/s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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