
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES THAT ARE NOT REGISTERED UNDER THE CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES REGISTRY.

1 WHEREAS, clean and sober homes assist persons recovering
2 from substance abuse by providing a safe, clean, and sober
3 environment for rehabilitation; and

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5 WHEREAS, the Department of Health's Alcohol and Drug Abuse
6 Division maintains the Clean and Sober Homes Registry; and

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8 WHEREAS, the Clean and Sober Homes Registry provides a list
9 of clean and sober homes that meet certain quality management,
10 operational, and ethical standards; and

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12 WHEREAS, an owner, operator, or landlord is prohibited from
13 holding a property out to be or advertise to be a "registered
14 clean and sober home" unless the home is registered and in good
15 standing with the Clean and Sober Homes Registry; and

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17 WHEREAS, the Department of Health is required to educate
18 the public on clean and sober homes and the Clean and Sober
19 Homes Registry; and

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21 WHEREAS, there have been reports of drug dealing and
22 illegal activities in unregistered clean and sober homes; and

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24 WHEREAS, the act of drug dealing in clean and sober homes
25 undermines the very purpose of these homes and threatens the
26 rehabilitation process of persons recovering from substance
27 abuse; and

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29 WHEREAS, it is unknown how many unregistered clean and
30 sober homes are in operation; and

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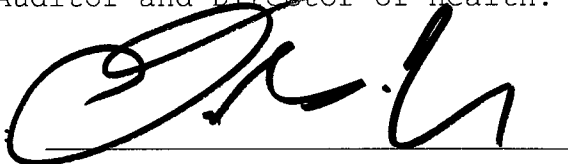
1 WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the Auditor to
2 conduct an audit of unregistered clean and sober homes to
3 determine how many are not registered under the Clean and Sober
4 Homes Registry; now, therefore,
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6 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
7 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
8 Session of 2024, that the Auditor is requested to conduct an
9 audit of the Department of Health's Clean and Sober Homes
10 Registry and any related programs; and
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
13 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including a
14 list of unregistered clean and sober homes and any proposed
15 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior
16 to the Regular Session of 2025; and
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
19 Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and Director of Health.
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OFFERED BY:



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