
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO
IDENTIFY THE NUMBER OF FRAUDULENT CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES IN
THE STATE.

1 WHEREAS, a clean and sober home is a small group living
2 space for persons recovering from alcohol and substance abuse;
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5 WHEREAS, clean and sober homes are a critical strategy to
6 assist an individual's recovery from substance use disorders by
7 providing a stable independent environment free of alcohol and
8 drugs to support and sustain the recovery process; and
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10 WHEREAS, however, there is a concern that some operators of
11 clean and sober homes take in clients but do not provide
12 adequate services to the client, or sometimes do not provide any
13 services to the client, despite billing the client's insurance
14 provider for these services; and
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16 WHEREAS, there is a further concern that residents of these
17 fraudulent clean and sober homes then leave the clean and sober
18 home, either voluntarily or because they have been forced out,
19 and become homeless; and
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21 WHEREAS, fraudulent operators of clean and sober homes pose
22 a serious risk to persons recovering from substance abuse and
23 can negatively impact the communities in which these homes are
24 located; now, therefore,
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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
27 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
28 Session of 2024, that the Department of Health is requested to
29 conduct a study to identify the number of fraudulent clean and
30 sober homes in the State; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as part of the study the
2 Department of Health is requested to identify how fraudulent
3 clean and sober homes contribute to the homeless crisis faced by
4 the State; and

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health is
7 requested to submit a report of its findings and
8 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
9 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
10 the Regular Session of 2025; and

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
13 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health.

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OFFERED BY:



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