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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT A  
DEMONSTRATION PROJECT TO INTEGRATE HEALTHCARE FOR  
INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN BOTH MEDICAID AND MEDICARE.

1           WHEREAS, Medicaid and Medicare enrollees are a particularly  
2 vulnerable population; and

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4           WHEREAS, Medicaid and Medicare enrollees have high  
5 healthcare expenditures, receive fragmented care, have multiple  
6 healthcare related identification cards, and may be unsure of  
7 who to call for help; and

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9           WHEREAS, providers who serve Medicaid and Medicare  
10 recipients must submit both Medicaid and Medicare claims and  
11 navigate two separate prior authorization, coverage, and other  
12 administrative processes; and

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14           WHEREAS, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has  
15 proffered the opportunity for demonstrations to integrate  
16 primary, acute, behavioral health, and long-term care services;  
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19           WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services already has  
20 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services-approved QUEST  
21 Expanded Access Medicaid managed care health plans that include  
22 Centers-approved dual eligible special needs plans; and

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24           WHEREAS, future QUEST Expanded Access health plans with  
25 dual eligible special needs plans would be expected to join an  
26 integration demonstration implemented by the Department of Human  
27 Services; now, therefore,

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29           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
30 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
31 of 2012, that the Department of Human Services is requested to



1 implement a demonstration project to integrate care for  
2 individuals enrolled in both Medicaid and Medicare in order to  
3 improve patient-centeredness and quality of care, help reduce  
4 providers' administrative burden, and generate savings to the  
5 state and federal governments; and

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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Human  
8 Services is requested to optimize participation in the  
9 integration demonstration while preserving consumer choice; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Human  
12 Services is requested to mitigate the impact of the  
13 demonstration project on competing Centers-approved dual  
14 eligible special needs plans that are not QUEST Expanded Access  
15 Medicaid managed care health plans by ensuring that traditional  
16 Medicare only members will be enrolled in the integration  
17 demonstration; and

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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Human Services  
20 is requested to submit an informative report to the Legislature  
21 on the Department's implementation plan for the integration  
22 demonstration no later than twenty days before the convening of  
23 the Regular Session of 2013 detailing its plan and Memorandum of  
24 Agreement with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services,  
25 including but not limited to information regarding:

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27 (1) Public notice and meaningful consumer and other  
28 stakeholder engagement;  
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30 (2) Enrollment targets and related outreach initiatives;  
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32 (3) Integrated care management across primary, acute,  
33 behavioral health, and long-term services and  
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36 (4) Certifiable estimates of expected savings from the  
37 Office of the Actuary of the Centers for Medicare and  
38 Medicaid Services;  
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40 (5) Integrated beneficiary level claims data for program  
41 management and evaluation;



- 1 (6) Adequacy of access to networks of medical and  
2 supportive services providers;  
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4 (7) Monitoring and oversight infrastructure;  
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6 (8) Quality measurement infrastructure;  
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8 (9) Implementation timeline; and  
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10 (10) Necessary proposed legislation; and  
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Human Services  
13 submit a subsequent detailed report of findings, challenges, and  
14 recommendations, including necessary proposed legislation, no  
15 later than twenty days before the convening of the Regular  
16 Session of 2014; and  
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
19 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Director of Health,  
20 and Director of Human Services.

