
SENATE CONCURRENT 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 the
26 integration demonstration; now, therefore,

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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2012, the
30 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
31 Human Services is requested to implement a demonstration project
32 to integrate care for individuals enrolled in both Medicaid and



1 Medicare in order to improve patient-centeredness and quality of
2 care, help reduce provider administrative burden, and generate
3 savings to the state and federal governments; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Human
6 Services is requested to optimize participation in the
7 integration demonstration project while preserving consumer
8 choice; and
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Human
11 Services mitigate the impact of the integration demonstration
12 project on competing Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services-
13 approved dual eligible special needs plans that are not also a
14 QUEST Expanded Access Medicaid managed care health plan by
15 ensuring solely traditional Medicare members will be enrolled in
16 the integration demonstration project; and
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Human
19 Services is requested to ensure that the project takes place in
20 conjunction with the anticipated re-procurement of the QUEST
21 Expanded Access contract; and
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Human Services
24 is requested to submit an informative report to the Legislature
25 on the Department's implementation plan for the integration
26 demonstration project no later than twenty days prior to the
27 convening of the Regular Session of 2013 detailing its plan and
28 Memorandum of Agreement with the Centers for Medicare and
29 Medicaid Services, including but not limited to:
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- 31 (1) Public notice and meaningful consumer and other
32 stakeholder engagement;
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- 34 (2) Enrollment targets and related outreach initiatives;
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- 36 (3) Integrated care management across primary, acute,
37 behavioral health, and long-term care services and
38 supports;
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- 40 (4) Certifiable estimates of expected savings from the
41 Office of the Actuary in the Centers for Medicare and
42 Medicaid Services;
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- 1 (5) Integrated beneficiary level claims data for program
- 2 management and evaluation;
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- 4 (6) Adequate access to networks of medical and support
- 5 services providers;
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- 7 (7) Monitoring and oversight infrastructure;
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- 9 (8) Quality measurement infrastructure;
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- 11 (9) Implementation timeline; and
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- 13 (10) Proposed legislation, if any; and
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Human
16 Services is also requested to submit a subsequent detailed
17 report of findings, challenges, and recommendations, including
18 proposed legislation, if any, no later than twenty days prior to
19 the convening of the Regular Session of 2014; and

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
22 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Director
23 of Health, and Director of Human Services.

