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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF
PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM
SPECTRUM DISORDERS UNDER ACCIDENT AND HEALTH OR SICKNESS
INSURANCE, INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL
SERVICE CONTRACTS, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

1 WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. , pending in the Regular
2 Session of 2012, proposes to require coverage for the diagnosis
3 and treatment of autism spectrum disorders under accident and
4 health or sickness insurance, group hospital and medical
5 services contracts, and health maintenance organizations; and
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7 WHEREAS, chapters 431:10A, 432:1, and 432D are silent on
8 coverage for autism spectrum disorders; and
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10 WHEREAS, section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires
11 that before any legislative measure mandating health insurance
12 coverage for specific health services can be considered, there
13 shall be concurrent resolutions passed to request the Auditor to
14 prepare and submit a report to the Legislature that assesses the
15 social and financial effects of the proposed mandated coverage;
16 now, therefore,
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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
19 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2012, the
20 House of Representatives concurring, that the Auditor is
21 requested to conduct an impact assessment in accordance with
22 sections 23-51 and 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, on the
23 mandatory health insurance coverage for the diagnosis and
24 treatment of autism spectrum disorders under accident and health
25 or sickness insurance, group hospital and medical services
26 contracts, and health maintenance organizations proposed by
27 Senate Bill No. , Regular Session of 2012; and
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
30 submit findings and recommendations, including proposed



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1 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior
2 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2013; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and the
6 Insurance Commissioner who in turn is requested to transmit
7 copies to each insurer and health maintenance organization in
8 the State that issues health insurance policies.

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