
SENATE 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,
30 that the Department of Human Services is requested to implement
31 a demonstration project to integrate care for individuals
32 enrolled in both Medicaid and Medicare in order to improve
33 patient-centeredness and quality of care, help reduce provider
34 administrative burden, and generate savings to the state and
35 federal governments; and



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Human
3 Services is requested to optimize participation in the
4 integration demonstration project while preserving consumer
5 choice; and

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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Human
8 Services mitigate the impact of the integration demonstration
9 project on competing Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services-
10 approved dual eligible special needs plans that are not also a
11 QUEST Expanded Access Medicaid managed care health plan by
12 ensuring solely traditional Medicare members will be enrolled in
13 the integration demonstration project; and

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Human
16 Services is requested to ensure that the project takes place in
17 conjunction with the anticipated re-procurement of the QUEST
18 Expanded Access contract; and

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

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28 (1) Public notice and meaningful consumer and other
29 stakeholder engagement;
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31 (2) Enrollment targets and related outreach initiatives;
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33 (3) Integrated care management across primary, acute,
34 behavioral health, and long-term care services and
35 supports;
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37 (4) Certifiable estimates of expected savings from the
38 Office of the Actuary in the Centers for Medicare and
39 Medicaid Services;
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41 (5) Integrated beneficiary level claims data for program
42 management and evaluation;
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- 1 (6) Adequate access to networks of medical and support
- 2 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) Proposed legislation, if any; and
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Human
13 Services is also requested to submit a subsequent detailed
14 report of findings, challenges, and recommendations, including
15 proposed legislation, if any, no later than twenty days prior to
16 the convening of the Regular 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.

