

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 20, 2014

RE: H.R. No. 74

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.R. No. 74
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL
AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE
COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY TREATMENT OF OROFACIAL
ANOMALIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is the request that the Auditor
conduct an impact assessment report in accordance with sections
23-51 and 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, of mandating health
insurance coverage of orofacial anomalies as proposed by House
Bill NO. 2522 (Regular Session of 2014) and that this report be
submitted to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the
convening of the Regular Session of 2015.

State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Kaiser
Permanente, Hawaii Pacific Health, and several individuals
testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 74 and
recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce.



Respectfully submitted on
*behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



