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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO EXPLORE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO PROVIDE AEROMEDICAL  
EVACUATION SERVICES FOR UNDERSERVED RURAL AREAS.

1           WHEREAS, a growing and aging population has increased the  
2 need for emergency medical services in the County of Hawaii; and  
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4           WHEREAS, the county's rural areas can be difficult for  
5 emergency medical responders to reach, taking up to two hours  
6 per round trip; and  
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8           WHEREAS, studies have shown that rapid medical intervention  
9 significantly increases trauma victims' chances of survival; and  
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11           WHEREAS, aeromedical evacuation services would allow  
12 emergency medical responders to act more quickly and effectively  
13 in rural areas; and  
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15           WHEREAS, the United States Army maintains a helicopter  
16 training area at United States Army Garrison Pohakuloa on the  
17 island of Hawaii; now, therefore,  
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19           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
20 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of  
21 2019, the Senate concurring, that the County of Hawaii is urged  
22 to explore a memorandum of agreement with the United States Army  
23 to provide aeromedical evacuation services for the county's  
24 underserved rural areas; and  
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26           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
27 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health,  
28 the Mayor of Hawaii County, the Deputy Director of the Health  
29 Resources



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1 Administration, the Commander of United States Army Garrison-  
2 Hawaii, and the Garrison Commander of Pohakuloa Training Area.  
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