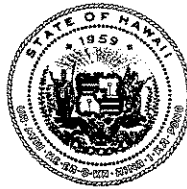


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June 29, 2006

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 003
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting thirty (30) copies of our 2005 *Primary Care Needs Assessment Databook*.

The Databook serves as a source of comparative health statistics on 28 primary care service areas across the state. By presenting comparative information on small areas, the document provides a glimpse of the variation among communities in terms of selected risk and resource indicators. This enables communities not only to examine their specific needs, but also to have a sense of the big picture during the development of assessments or grant proposals. Based on selected health and socio-economic indicators, areas are ranked as to their level of risk.

Sincerely,

for

Loretta J. Fuddy, A.C.S.W., M.P.H.
Chief, Family Health Services Division

Enclosures

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