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Troy Wurtz	Individual	Support	No

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Wendy Umipeg-Wurtz	Individual	Support	No

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Jesse Eiben	Individual	Support	No

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Stephanie Benson	Individual	Support	No

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Eko Lapp	Individual	Support	No

Comments: My name is Eko Lapp, I'm a mother and an active voter. I strongly support this measure which would require the Dept. of Human Services to post records of complaints and results of investigations relating to State licensed child care providers, as well as prepare a report to the legislature with this same detailed information each year. Parents must have the ability to critically evaluate those who are caring for their children, and lawmakers must be provided with accurate information about how care is being provided, and how oversight and enforcement are functioning to ensure the safety of our keiki. Mahalo

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afsheen siddiqi	Individual	Support	No

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Noelani Takayesu	Individual	Support	No

Comments: My name is Noelani Takayesu and as a mother to two young daughters and a active voter, I strongly support this measure which would require the Dept. of Human Services to post records of complaints and results of investigations relating to State licensed child care providers, as well as prepare a report to the legislature with this same detailed information each year. Parents must have the ability to critically evaluate those who are caring for their children, and lawmakers must be provided with accurate information about how care is being provided, and how oversight and enforcement are functioning to ensure the safety of our keiki. This matter is personal for me, while preparing to send my one year old daughter to a group childcare home in 2015, I encountered a Department of Human Services licensed childcare provider who routinely engaged deceptive, unsafe and unsanitary practices within her home while caring for children. This provider was found to have up to 17 children in her care at any given time. Upon further investigating this provider and engaging in a lengthy and unfruitful bankruptcy proceeding, I was shocked and utterly dismayed that there was no recourse affected parents could pursue. This provider has never had to answer for the death of 4 month old Wiley King while he was in her care. In addition, This childcare provider went on to defraud 28 families of over \$43,000.

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Melanie Hutchinson	Individual	Support	No

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Marigold Zoll	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am a voting citizen on Oahu and have a child who I enrolled in a daycare. Although I had a good experience with my day care provider, it was very difficult to evaluate providers based on the information available. Much of the information that I relied on were personal reviews from the community members who had direct experience with the company. I would have greatly appreciated a more fact based measure to select a provider who was going to be taking care of my most cherrished loved one. Therefore, I strongly support this measure which would require the Dept. of Human Services to post records of complaints and results of investigations relating to State licensed child care providers, as well as prepare a report to the legislature with this same detailed information each year. Parents must have the ability to critically evaluate those who are caring for their children, and lawmakers must be provided with accurate information about how care is being provided, and how oversight and enforcement are functioning to ensure the safety of our keiki.

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Marilyn King	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support this measure which would require the DHS to. Post records of complaints and results of investigations relating to Stste licensed child care providers as well as report to the legislature this same information. Parents must have this information to evaluate those they entrust the care of their children. We need to ensure the safety of our keiki.

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My name is Cynthia King and I support SB511. I support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post all records relating to state licensed child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints on a public website. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity critically review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis.

My infant son Wiley passed away under suspicious circumstances under the care of a State licensed day care provider, Therese Manu-Lee in February 2014. Following Wiley's death, Manu-Lee's State license was suspended while DHS supposedly conducted an investigation regarding the circumstances of his death. Despite her license being suspended, Manu-Lee opened up a day care at another location and continued watching children. Over this same period, Manu-Lee also took deposits from new parents, and did not disclose that her license was suspended, and many never received their money back. This is documented in bankruptcy court filings.

Parents sought her out and trusted this person because she held a state license, and they believed that there were safeguards in place to prevent her from committing fraud, and putting the lives of their children at risk. Despite complaints about her fraudulent behavior being reported to DHS, her license was reinstated once the investigation regarding Wiley's death was closed. As a result, parents continued to entrust their children and money to her care. Parents who called to inquire about her background were not told of Wiley's passing in her care, or of the reports of her fraud.

In July of 2015, Manu-Lee was shut down once again after she was caught with 14 children in her care, 8 of which were infants. The legal limit for in home day care in Hawaii is 6 children, only two of which can be infants. According to her records, a total of 18 children were receiving care, though they were not all present at the time of the inspection. Other violations included having und two adult men living in the house who were not approved by DHS to be present with the children.

Despite that my baby died under suspicious circumstances in her care, that she committing fraud innumerable times (and eventually filed for bankruptcy), and that she was caught neglecting four times the legal number of infants, Therese Manu-Lee was still able to secure a position in elder care, because there is no record publicly available of all of the violations she amassed. The State Attorney General's office has verified that Therese Manu-Lee has since been employed by Wilson Home Care, a trusted home health care provider for the elderly on Oahu. This company runs criminal and abuse background checks for its employees, but encountered no red flags when hiring this person.

The State DHS will argue that unsubstantiated claims should not be posted publically. I would argue that DHS has not demonstrated competence in actually conducting an independent

investigation relating to infant deaths in day cares, substantiating claims that were made against providers, and/or accurately providing relevant information to inquiring parents.

DHS investigators never substantiated basic facts that have since been uncovered relating to my son's death: 1) that Manu-Lee had over the legal number of children in her care at the time of his death, 2) that she provided egregiously conflicting stories about his death, 3) that she opened up an illegal day care after her license was suspended, when she was under investigation, 4) that she took money from tens of families.

Furthermore, requests for information from DHS relating to Manu-Lee made went unfulfilled for more than one year. A report that was only just recently released by DHS in February 2017, relating to the July 2015 closing of Manu-Lee day care, was dated December 30, 2016. Which is to say, DHS did not even write a report to share with the public for 1.5 years following the closing of the day care following her being caught with 14 children.

Please support SB511. Without actual public records systems in place, there is no opportunity for the parents, legislators, the public or employers to thoroughly evaluate potential care givers. Please change this, and help protect our most innocent and vulnerable populations. Thank so for the opportunity to submit testimony.

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jeff muir	Individual	Support	No

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Emma Yuen	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, Please pass this bill. It is important for parents to know as much information as possible about their childcare givers. Mahalo.

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Jim Hayden	Individual	Support	No

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Josh Atwood	Individual	Support	No

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Jenny Prior	Individual	Support	No

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Katie Flanagan	Individual	Support	No

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william muir	Individual	Support	No

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Teya Penniman	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Chair and Finance Committee members: I strongly support and urge you to pass SB511. This bill would require the Department of Human Services to post records of complaints and results of investigations relating to State-licensed child care providers, as well as prepare a report to the legislature with this same detailed information each year. Parents must have the ability to critically evaluate those who are caring for their children. Lawmakers must be provided with accurate information about how care is being provided and how oversight and enforcement are functioning to ensure the safety of our keiki. Passage of this bill is an important step in addressing identified gaps in oversight of child care providers. Thank you for your favorable consideration, Teya Penniman

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george fujita	Individual	Support	No

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Jean Edwards	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please pass this common sense legislation for the protection of children and families. The public should be able to research information on the performance of commercial day care centers before placing their precious kids in someone elses care. In order to be informed, parents need this law. Thank you very much.

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Kimberly Fujita	Individual	Support	No

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Steve Montgomery & Anita Manning	Individual	Support	No

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Rosemary Malvey	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As a parent and a grandparent I strongly support this measure which would require the Dept. of Human Services to post records of complaints and results of investigations relating to State licensed child care providers, as well as prepare a report to the legislature with this same detailed information each year. Parents must have the ability to critically evaluate those who are caring for their children, and lawmakers must be provided with accurate information about how care is being provided, and how oversight and enforcement are functioning to ensure the safety of our keiki.

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Paul Krushelnycky	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support this measure which would require the Dept. of Human Services to post records of complaints and results of investigations relating to State licensed child care providers, as well as prepare a report to the legislature with this same detailed information each year. Parents must have the ability to critically evaluate those who are caring for their children, and lawmakers must be provided with accurate information about how care is being provided, and how oversight and enforcement are functioning to ensure the safety of our keiki.

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corey cherry	Individual	Support	No

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Kristen Teranishi	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am a mother of two and I strongly support this measure which would require the Dept. of Human Services to post records of complaints and results of investigations relating to State licensed child care providers, as well as prepare a report to the legislature with this same detailed information each year. Parents must have the ability to critically evaluate those who are caring for their children, and lawmakers must be provided with accurate information about how care is being provided, and how oversight and enforcement are functioning to ensure the safety of our keiki.

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Jarrold Quon	Individual	Support	No

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Jane Fujita	Individual	Support	No

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Adam Dorr	Individual	Support	No

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Wendy Meguro	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Christina Leopold	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support this measure which would require the Dept. of Human Services to post records of complaints and results of investigations relating to State licensed child care providers, as well as prepare a report to the legislature with this same detailed information each year. We recently had a daycare shutdown and no information was provided. We later found out it was due to sexual abuse by another person in the home, however DHS and CWS would never even tell someone inquiring about the complaint given current rules despite an ongoing police investigation. Parents must have the ability to critically evaluate those who are caring for their children, and lawmakers must be provided with accurate information about how care is being provided, and how oversight and enforcement are functioning to ensure the safety of our keiki.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kenneth King	Individual	Support	No

Comments: SB511 -- I strongly support this measure to require the Dept. of Human Services to post records of complaints and investigation results relating to State licensed child care providers, as well as annually reporting this critical information to our legislature. Parents must have the ability to evaluate those caring for their children, and lawmakers need accurate information about the care being provided, and whether oversight and enforcement are functioning to ensure adequate child safety.

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Josh Stanbro	Individual	Support	No

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Marc Lambert	Individual	Support	No

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Jennifer Kiyoko Camp	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As a resident of Volcano, I strongly support this measure which would require the Dept. of Human Services to post records of complaints and results of investigations relating to State licensed child care providers, as well as prepare a report to the legislature with this same detailed information each year. Parents must have the ability to critically evaluate those who are caring for their children, and lawmakers must be provided with accurate information about how care is being provided, and how oversight and enforcement are functioning to ensure the safety of our keiki.

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Derrick Apilado	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support this measure which would require the Dept. of Human Services to post records of complaints and results of investigations relating to State licensed child care providers, as well as prepare a report to the legislature with this same detailed information each year. Parents must have the ability to critically evaluate those who are caring for their children, and lawmakers must be provided with accurate information about how care is being provided, and how oversight and enforcement are functioning to ensure the safety of our keiki.

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Christine Umipeg-Apilado	Individual	Support	No

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Andrea Jani	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support this measure which would require the Dept. of Human Services to post records of complaints and results of investigations relating to State licensed child care providers, as well as prepare a report to the legislature with this same detailed information each year. Parents must have the ability to critically evaluate those who are caring for their children, and lawmakers must be provided with accurate information about how care is being provided, and how oversight and enforcement are functioning to ensure the safety of our keiki.

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Krista Anderson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As a soon-to-be mother of twins and a resident of Big Island, I strongly support this measure which would require the Dept. of Human Services to post records of complaints and results of investigations relating to State licensed child care providers, as well as prepare a report to the legislature with this same detailed information each year. Parents must have the ability to critically evaluate those who are caring for their children, and lawmakers must be provided with accurate information about how care is being provided, and how oversight and enforcement are functioning to ensure the safety of our keiki.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kim Gushikuma	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support this measure which would require the Department of Human Services to post records of complaints and results of investigations relating to State licensed child care providers, as well as prepare a report to the legislature with this same detailed information each year. It is paramount to the safety of our children that parents have the ability to critically evaluate those who they entrust with their children's life. Lawmakers must be provided with accurate information about how care is being provided, and how oversight and enforcement are functioning to ensure the safety of our children and community.

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Kelly Kozar	Individual	Support	No

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Megan Coy	Individual	Support	No

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Brian Flanagan	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Yvonne Rodgers	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Adriana Jimenez	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael Richardson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Subject: Support for SB511 Dear Committee Members, My name is Michael Richardson, a resident of Hawaii, parent of 4 young children, and active voter. I am writing in strong support of Senate Bill 511, regarding the proposed requirement that the Dept. of Human Services post records of complaints and results of investigations relating to State licensed child care providers, as well as prepare a report to the legislature with this same detailed information each year. Parents must have the ability to critically evaluate those who are caring for their children, and lawmakers must be provided with accurate information about how care is being provided, and how oversight and enforcement are functioning to ensure the safety of our keiki. Please support and pass this critical common sense legislation needed to better protect Hawaii's precious keiki! Sincerely, Michael Richardson, Hawaii Resident and Active Voter

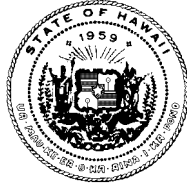
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April 4, 2017

TO: The Honorable Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
House Committee on Finance

FROM: Pankaj Bhanot, Director

SUBJECT: **SB 511 SD2 HD1 – RELATING TO CHILD CARE FACILITIES**

Hearing: Tuesday, April 4, 2017, 2:00 p.m.
Conference Room 308, State Capitol

DEPARTMENT'S POSITION: The Department of Human Services (DHS) appreciates the intent of this measure and offers comments. In particular, DHS is currently working on complying with recent changes in federal and state law that require DHS to post similar monitoring and inspection information to a public website. DHS expects the information to be available on a public website by the end of 2018.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the bill is to require the Department of Human Services to post its inspection records of the child care facilities on a public website and submit an annual report to the Legislature of certain information from inspection records related to child care facilities.

The Senate Committees on Human Services and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health amended the measure by adding members of the Legislature to the child care facility inspection information oversight committee, reinstating the language that authorized, rather than mandated, DHS to post certain child care facility records on the DHS website, and changed the number of days to thirty working days for DHS to post reports at the conclusion of the inspection.

The Senate Committee on Ways and Means amended the measure by replacing on the oversight committee the coordinator of the State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care, or the Coordinator's designee, with the Chairperson of the Early Learning Advisory Board, or the Chairperson's designee, and changing the effective date to July 1, 2050.

The House Committee on Human Services amended the measure by deleting provisions relating to the creation of the Child Care Facility Inspection Information Oversight Committee, requiring DHS to post reports of inspections on its website, beginning with inspections occurring on January 1, 2019, and changing the effective date to July 1, 2090.

DHS appreciates the Senate and House amendments. DHS agrees that the posting of inspections occurring on January 1, 2019 allows DHS sufficient time to operationalize and implement these proposed changes, as DHS is currently developing and designing the IT system modifications needed to comply with the public website requirement of the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act of 2014, Public Law (P.L.) 113-186, and 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 98.

The primary focus of DHS child care licensing program is on the health and safety of all children in care. Congress passed and on November 19, 2014 President Obama signed into law the CCDBG Act of 2014, P.L. 113-186, which reauthorized the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF). The CCDBG Act of 2014 made expansive changes focused on protecting the health and safety of children in care, ensuring parents and the general public have transparent information about the child care choices available to them, and improving the overall quality of early learning and afterschool programs. The CCDF grant funds provides for Hawaii's child care licensing, quality initiatives, and federally funded child care subsidy programs.

To bring Hawaii law into compliance with federal law, the Hawaii legislature passed Act 88, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 2016, which became effective July 1, 2016. Part of the Governor's bill package (HB2343), Act 88 (SLH 2016) made substantial amendments to safety provisions to protect children in child care consistent with the CCDBG Act. In addition to enhancing and expanding background checks, training and

monitoring provisions of exempt providers caring for children whose families receive a CCDF subsidy, Act 88 (SLH 2016) amended section 346-153, to allow DHS to post records of deficiencies and complaints on a public website. DHS is currently working to implement these extensive changes in the regulation of child care providers.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (ACF), issued the Final Rule 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 98 for the CCDF program and which became effective November 29, 2016. The 45 CFR Part 98 rule revision provided needed guidance regarding P.L. 113-186 requirements to the states, territories, and tribes that receive CCDF grants and clarified that the consumer education information website requirement for each state will need to include:

- a. The process of licensing child care providers;
- b. The process for conducting monitoring and inspections of child care providers;
- c. Policies and procedures related to criminal background checks for child care providers;
- d. The offenses that prevent individuals from serving as child care providers;
- e. A localized list of all licensed child care providers searchable by zip code; and
- f. Results of monitoring and inspection reports and those reports due to major substantiated complaints about failure to comply with the provisions of health and safety.

The reports on the public website shall include information on the date of such inspection, information on corrective action taken by the state and the child care provider, where applicable, any health and safety violations, including any fatalities and serious injuries occurring at the provider, prominently displayed on the report summary, and a minimum of 3 years of results where available.

As mentioned above, DHS anticipates the implementation of the public consumer education website that is in compliance with CCDBG Act, P.L. 113-186, and 45 CFR Part 98 by late 2018.

Currently, DHS is working with the IT system programmers to design and develop the public website as well as work on additional system modifications to accommodate the extracting the licensing data to the searchable public website to comply with current

federal and state laws. DHS agrees with posting of inspections occurring on January 1, 2019 as this gives DHS sufficient time to implement the required IT system changes needed to accommodate the requirements of the public website.

The department's current plan and design of the website to meet the federal posting requirements is designed to assist parents to find regulated child care and will identify only current providers with active and valid licenses or registrations. The system will be searchable by zip code, and information regarding active and valid child care licensed and registered providers will be updated on a nightly basis.

For on-going regulation of child care facilities and homes, DHS conducts annual inspection visits and plans to post the inspection reports of regulated child care within 30 working days of the inspection, as proposed in this measure.

DHS does not intend to post on the public website the results of complaint investigations that are found to be unsubstantiated. However, records of the results of complaint investigations that were found to be unsubstantiated will be available and maintained at the DHS child care licensing units where parents and the public may discuss with child care licensing staff what occurred in the disposition of the complaint allegations.

Congress and the ACF through P.L. 113-186 and 45 CFR Part 98 requires posting of results of reports due to major *substantiated* complaints in which the state has found violations of regulatory requirements by the child care provider.

In consultation with ACF, ACF was not aware of other states posting results of investigations of unsubstantiated complaints and agreed that posting of unsubstantiated complaints may make the public website less consumer friendly in contradiction to the purpose of the website, as families would need to sort through both substantiated and unsubstantiated complaints and may not be able to access critical information quickly.

Currently, if DHS receives a complaint that involves allegations of potential risk of health and safety to children in home-based care, the license or registration may be suspended and the DHS child care licensing staff will notify involved families by phone telephone. If the same occurred regarding a facility and there are no mitigations possible to be implemented to continue operating the facility during the investigation, DHS would

post a notice and facility staff would inform parents of the suspension of the facilities' license.

DHS proposes an amendment to the section title: **§346-153 Records; release to public**, and delete the proposed “of inspections”, page 1, lines 3 and 4, since DHS maintains a variety of records that are described in the existing section and the proposed subsection (a).

To align with the variety of records that DHS maintains, DHS also proposes the following highlighted amendments to clarify the proposed subsection (c) on page 2, lines 16-19, as follows:

(c) Beginning with inspections and complaint investigations occurring on January 1, 2019, the department shall post on its website electronic copies of reports for all inspections it performs of child care facilities subject to this part and results of complaint investigations that are found by the department to be substantiated. Except as provided in subsection (b), each report shall be posted on the department's website within thirty working days of the conclusion of each inspection and shall include:

- (1) The date of the inspection or the date of the complaint investigation; ...

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this measure.



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April 3, 2017

To: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Ty J.K. Cullen, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

From: Deborah Zysman, Executive Director
Hawaii Children's Action Network

Re: SB 511 SD 2 HD 1 – Relating to Child Care Facilities
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 308, April 4, 2017, 2:00 PM

On behalf of Hawaii Children's Action Network (HCAN), we are writing to offer COMMENTS on SB 511 SD 2 HD 1 – Relating to Child Care Facilities

HCAN supports the intention to provide safe, regulated child care. By providing transparency of the inspections through posting them online and a legislative report, the public can make better-informed choices. To post online in a public-friendly manner, the reports need to be searchable and up to date.

The current language states that the reports "may be posted by the department on a public website." Previous versions of this bill "mandated" that these be shared on a public website and we ask that this stronger language be reinstated so that the reports will be easily accessible to the public, providing better information for parents.

For these reasons, HCAN respectfully requests that the committee amend SB 511 SD 2 HD 1 to strengthen the language mandating the posting of the inspections.

HCAN is committed to building a unified voice advocating for Hawaii's children by improving their safety, health, and education. Last fall, HCAN convened input in person and online from more than 50 organizations and individuals that came forward to support or express interest for a number of issues affecting children and families in our state that resulted in the compilation of 2017 Hawai'i Children's Policy Agenda, which can be accessed at <http://www.hawaii-can.org/2017policyagenda>.