

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

JUNE 18, 2001

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 282

Honorable Members
Twenty-First Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 282, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities."

The purpose of House Bill No. 282 is to amend terminology in chapter 333E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to comply with recent changes to the federal developmental disabilities law.

A substantially similar bill, Senate Bill No. 597, was also passed by the Legislature. However, Senate Bill No. 597 also amends sections 333F-2, 333F-18, 348-8, and 560:5-610, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to conform to the changes made to chapter 333E. Because I intend to approve Senate Bill No. 597, which will accomplish the purpose of House Bill No. 282, there is no necessity to also approve this bill.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 282 without my approval.

Respectfully,



BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii