

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

June 24, 2002

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 3047

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, Senate Bill No. 3047, entitled "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Waipahu Community Adult Day Health Center and Youth Day Care Center Pilot Project."

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate \$200,000 of general funds to a private, nonprofit agency for the operation of the Waipahu community adult day health center and youth day care center pilot project.

The center is scheduled for completion this summer and will offer rehabilitation and wellness services for adults and youth and serve as a day care center. It is my understanding that \$50,000 of the \$200,000 is intended for the purchase of equipment for the center. Until more information about this pilot project is reviewed by the Legislature, I believe that only \$50,000 for equipment is justified at this time.

Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution authorizes the Governor to "veto any specific item or items in any bill which appropriates money for specific purposes by striking out or reducing the same." Pursuant to that authority and based on my objection stated above, I have reduced the appropriation in section 2 of the bill from \$200,000 to \$50,000.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 3047 with a \$150,000 reduction of the appropriation in section 2.

Respectfully,


BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii

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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

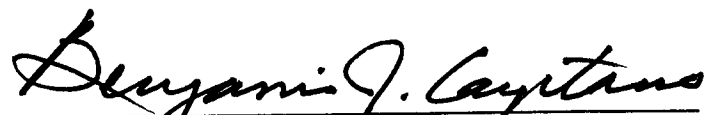
WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3047, entitled "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Waipahu Community Adult Day Health Center and Youth Day Care Center Pilot Project," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III, the Governor may veto any specific item or items in any bill that appropriates money for specific purposes by striking out or reducing the same; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3047 appropriates money for specific purposes and a certain appropriation item in that bill is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 3047, with my objections to a certain appropriation item contained therein, to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 24th day
of June, 2002.


BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii

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THE SENATE
TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2002
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 3047
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE WAIPAHAU COMMUNITY ADULT DAY
HEALTH CENTER AND YOUTH DAY CARE CENTER PILOT PROJECT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the long-term
2 hospitalization of the frail and elderly and their
3 institutionalization in nursing homes have contributed
4 significantly to rising Medicaid costs. Additionally,
5 individuals who are hospitalized and institutionalized suffer
6 from a loss of independence and are at greater risk for
7 developing disease and mental dysfunction than those who are
8 able to remain in their homes. To address these problems, the
9 State needs to provide the elderly and frail with health care
10 services to prevent the development of serious, debilitating
11 conditions and to facilitate and maximize independent living.

12 The establishment of an adult day health center would allow
13 the elderly to obtain rehabilitation and wellness services in a
14 noninstitutionalized, community setting. The departments of
15 health and human services have supported the concept of an adult
16 day health care center as a means to lower the costs of long-
17 term care for the frail and elderly population and have



1 indicated their willingness to examine ways of allowing those
2 who are currently eligible or ineligible under the medicaid
3 program to qualify for adult day health services.

4 The Waipahu community adult day health center and youth day
5 care center begin construction in February, 2002, and is
6 scheduled for completion in the summer of 2002. The centers
7 will offer a variety of rehabilitation and wellness services for
8 adults and youth, and will include facilities for speech and
9 physical therapy, medical examinations, social work services,
10 and other activities. Landscaped grounds and gardens will allow
11 for outdoor activities. Additionally, approximately one-fourth
12 of the facilities will serve as a day care center, offering the
13 opportunity for intergenerational activities that benefit both
14 children and adults.

15 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the
16 operation of the Waipahu community adult day health center and
17 youth day care center pilot project.

18 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of ~~\$200,000~~ ^{#50,000 BJC} or so much
20 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2002-2003 for the
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1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2 health for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2002.

APPROVED THIS DAY OF , 2002

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII