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The Honorable Robert Bunda, President and Members of the Senate Twenty-Second 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 herewith two (2) copies of the Hawaii Olmstead Plan as requested by House Concurrent Resolution 196 adopted by the Twentieth Legislature, Regular Session 2000. H.C.R. 196 requests my office to develop a comprehensive statewide plan for placing qualified persons with disabilities in the most integrated setting possible and to keep waiting list that move at a reasonable pace. This plan has been developed with the input of individuals with disabilities, their families and other support persons, and public and private service providers and advocate agencies. The plan may also be viewed electronically at www.state.hi.us/dhs/Hawaii Olmstead Plan.pdf.

With warmest personal regards,

Aloha,

Jeyami J. Cagitano

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Enclosure