

LINDA LINGLE GOVERNOR

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

Dear President Bunda:

I am requesting your immediate consideration and passage of Senate Bill 2340, which makes an emergency appropriation of \$3,200,928 in general funds in Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to cover increased costs for early intervention services for infants and children from birth to age three at risk of developmental delays.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. The Department of Health is available to answer any questions you or your staff may have.

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLE

c: The Honorable Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair Senate Committee on Ways and Means