

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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December 28, 2005

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President and Members of the Senate Twenty-third 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 Report to the Twenty-third Legislature, State of Hawaii, 2006, Purusant to Section 326-25.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Requiring the Department of Health to submit an Annual Report to the Legislature on Initiatives and Improvements in Kalaupapa Settlement and to Track Patient and Non-patient Costs Separately, Whenever Appropriate and Possible. Pursuant to Act 231, Session Laws of Hawai`i 2001, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at http://www.state.hi.us/doh/legrpts2004/index.html.

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGE

Enclosures