

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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January 29, 2007

The Honorable Senator Colleen Hanabusa Senate President Twenty-Fourth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President:

I am requesting your immediate consideration and passage of Senate Bill 1459, which makes an emergency appropriation of \$5,299,809 in general funds in Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to address expenses related to early intervention services within the Department of Health to meet an existing critical funding emergency.

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

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLE

c The Honorable Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair Senate Ways and Means Committee

The Honorable Senator David Y. Ige, Chair Senate Committee on Health