

# GOV. MSG. NO. 387

#### **EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS**

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February 5, 2008

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President and Members of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

In accordance with the provisions of Article V, Section 6, of the Hawai'i State Constitution, I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration and confirmation, the following nomination to the **State Council on Mental Health:** 

Belinda A. Anderson

Term to Expire: 6/30/2012

Sincerely,

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In reply, please refer to:

#### **Senate Committee on Health**

### GM 387, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE TO THE STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH

## Testimony of Chiyome Leinaala Fukino, M.D. Director of Health

March 31, 2008, 1:15 p.m.

- 1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports the nomination of Belinda A.
- 2 Anderson to the State Council on Mental Health (SCMH) for a four-year term.
- 3 Fiscal Implications: None.
- 4 Purpose and Justification: Ms. Belinda A. Anderson is the mother of a child with a serious emotional
- 5 and behavioral disorder (SEBD) who receives services in the public mental health system.
- 6 Ms. Anderson has been employed with Ho'omau Ke Ola Drug Treatment Program in Waianae as a
- 7 Housing Placement Case Manager. Previously, her roles with this employer have included counselor
- 8 aide, recreational specialist, and transporter.
- 9 Thank you for your positive consideration of this request.