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TO: The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
Senate President
Hawaii State Legislature

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Pursuant to HCR53, "Requesting the Healthcare Association of Hawaii to continue its efforts to develop solutions to the problem of patients in hospitals who are waitlisted for long term care," we are submitting this report on the waitlist problem. An electronic copy of the report can be found at www.hah.org.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the discussions on this very important issue impacting healthcare in Hawaii.