

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS HONOLULU

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December 18, 2009

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

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting two (2) copies of the Report to the Twenty-Fifth Legislature, State of Hawaii, 2010, Pursuant to H.C.R.215, S.D. 1, Regular Session, 2009, Requesting the Department of Health to Review and Assess the Policies and Procedures Implemented by Hospitals to Reduce Elective Cesarean Sections and Induction of Labor. In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at www.hawaii.gov/health.

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLE\

Enclosures