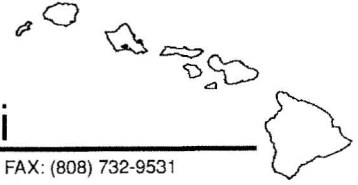


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Re: Testimony in **SUPPORT** HB 2255 Relating to Criminal Record History Checks

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in SUPPORT of HB 2255 Relating to Criminal Record History Checks. In these tough economic times, this bill provides the elimination of a costly, redundant requirement for providers who provide home and community based Medicaid Waiver services. We are extremely confident that we will be able to maintain the health, safety and welfare of our participants by continuing our protocols which already includes a preliminary fingerprint check.

We ask for your consideration of this measure.

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