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In reply, please refer to:

Senate Committee on Human Services

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Testimony of Loretta J. Fuddy, A.C.S.W., M.P.H. Acting Director of Health HB905, Relating to Health

- 1 Department's Position: Support intent but defers until the Executive Budget is finalized
- 2 Fiscal Implications: Unspecified department expenses depending on outcome of plans
- 3 Purpose and Justification: The Hawaii Department of Health respectfully supports the intent of the
- 4 bill to deliver a unified service delivery plan by December 31, 2012 but defers final comments until the
- 5 Executive Budget has been finalized.
- 7 The Department appreciates the need for coordination between executive agencies who serve similar
- 8 stakeholders. Such planning will likely result in better value and outcomes for both stakeholders and tax
- 9 payers.

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However, in light of recent budget shortfalls, as demonstrated by recent headlines describing reductions

- in service levels from April 1, 2011, the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services
- 13 need to finalize respective internal priorities and strategic plans relative to both changing community
- 14 needs and the Governor's Executive Budget.



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HB 905

RELATING TO DELIVERY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES.

Chair Yamane, Chair Mizuno, Vice-Chair Morikawa, Vice-Chair Jordan, and committee members, thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 905. This bill requires the Departments of Health (DOH) and Human Services (DHS) to collaborate with contracted health and human services providers to develop and update annually a health and human services delivery plan. Developing and updating a health and human services delivery plan is a departmental programmatic matter.

The State Procurement Office recommends this delivery plan be placed with the respective department's statute under HRS chapter 321, department of health, and chapter 346, department of human services.

Thank you.