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January 25, 2012

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui Senate President State Capitol, Suite 409 Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear President Tsutsui:

In accordance with Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am respectfully requesting your immediate consideration and passage of Senate Bill No. 2808, Making an Emergency Appropriation to the Department of Human Services for Health Care Payments. This measure appropriates general funds to address the budget shortfall in the Health Care Payments program (HMS 401).

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. The Department of Human Services will be available to answer any questions you or your staff may have.

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Governor, State of Hawaii