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**MEMORANDUM**

**DEPT. COMM. NO. 256**

**TO:** Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate

**FROM:** Charlotte Carter-Yamauchi *CAC*  
Acting Director

**SUBJECT:** Report of the Legislative Family Caregivers Working Group

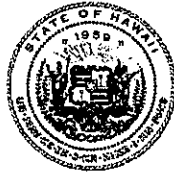
On behalf of the Legislative Family Caregivers Working Group, we are transmitting to you a cover letter from the Working Group and a copy of the "Report of the Legislative Family Caregivers Working Group," which was prepared by the Bureau pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 107, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, Regular Session of 2015. We will be distributing an advance electronic copy to all legislators, followed by a printed copy as soon as practicable.

Please note that we will be transmitting a copy of this report to the Legislative Reference Bureau Library to comply with section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and will make the report available to the public by posting an electronic copy on our agency's website. Also, a limited number of printed copies will be available for distribution from the Bureau's Library.

Should you have any questions about this report, please contact Devin Choy by phone at 587-0666 or by email at [d.choy@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:d.choy@capitol.hawaii.gov).

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cc: Members of the Legislative Family Caregivers Working Group



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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President, State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, HI 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear President Kouchi and Speaker Souki:

The enclosed "Report of the Legislative Family Caregivers Working Group" is submitted to you on behalf of the Working Group that was convened during the interim months of 2015 pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 107, Senate Draft 1, House Draft 1.

This Report was prepared by Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) research attorneys Devin Choy and Matthew Coke and represents a comprehensive overview of the substance, presentations, and materials considered by the Working Group, as well as the discussions of the Working Group. The work and diligent effort of the LRB attorneys and Acting Director Charlotte A. Carter-Yamauchi was invaluable to the discussions and deliberations of the Working Group.

Please note that the late submission of this Report was entirely due to the deliberations of the Working Group as we wanted to ensure that the Report was based on thoughtful consideration of the breadth and complexity of information that was presented to the Working Group. We hope that this Report will help encourage further discussion and consideration of the proposals discussed by the Working Group.

Sincerely,

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Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland  
Chairperson, Committee on Human Services

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Representative Dee Morikawa  
Chairperson, Committee on Human Services

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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker  
Chairperson, Committee on Commerce,  
Consumer Protection and Health

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Representative Della Au Belatti  
Chairperson, Committee on Health

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Senator Les Ihara, Jr.  
Kupuna Caucus Representative

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Representative Gregg Takayama  
Kupuna Caucus Representative