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TO: The Honorable Representative Dee Morikawa, Chair House Committee on Human Services

FROM: Pankaj Bhanot, Director

SUBJECT: SB 511 SD2 – RELATING TO CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Hearing: Wednesday, March 22, 2017, 9:30 a.m. Conference Room 329, State Capitol

**DEPARTMENT'S POSITION**: The Department of Human Services (DHS) appreciates the intent of this measure and offers comments. In particular, DHS is currently working on complying with recent changes in federal and state law that require DHS to post similar monitoring and inspection information to a public website. DHS expects the information to be available on a public website by the end of 2018.

**<u>PURPOSE</u>**: The purpose of the bill is to require the Department of Human Services to post its inspection records of the child care facilities on a public website and submit an annual report to the Legislature of certain information from inspection records related to child care facilities.

The Senate Committees on Human Services and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health amended the measure by adding members of the Legislature to the child care facility inspection information oversight committee, reinstating the language that authorized, rather than mandated, DHS to post certain child care facility records on the DHS website, and changed the number of days to thirty working days for DHS to post reports at the conclusion of the inspection. The Senate Committee on Ways and Means amended the measure by replacing on the oversight committee the coordinator of the State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care, or the Coordinator's designee, with the Chairperson of the Early Learning Advisory Board, or the Chairperson's designee, and changing the effective date to July 1, 2050.

DHS appreciates the Senate's amendments and respectfully requests that the effective date of this bill be changed to January 1, 2019, instead of inspections occurring on January 1, 2018 (pg. 5, lines 3-4), as DHS is still in the process of developing and designing the IT system modifications needed in order to comply with the public website requirement of the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act of 2014, Public Law (P.L.) 113-186, and 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 98.

The primary focus of DHS child care licensing program is on the health and safety of all children in care. Congress passed and on November 19, 2014 President Obama signed into law the CCDBG Act of 2014, P.L. 113-186, which reauthorized the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF). The CCDBG Act of 2014 made expansive changes focused on protecting the health and safety of children in care, ensuring parents and the general public have transparent information about the child care choices available to them, and improving the overall quality of early learning and afterschool programs. The CCDF grant funds provides for Hawaii's child care licensing, quality initiatives, and federally funded child care subsidy programs.

#### 1. Posting reports to a public website.

To bring Hawaii law into compliance with federal law, the Hawaii legislature passed Act 88, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 2016, which became effective July 1, 2016. Part of the Governor's bill package (HB2343), Act 88 (SLH 2016) made substantial amendments to safety provisions to protect children in child care consistent with the CCDBG Act. In addition to enhancing and expanding background checks, training and monitoring provisions of exempt providers caring for children whose families receive a CCDF subsidy, Act 88 (SLH 2016) amended section 346-153, to allow DHS to post records of deficiencies and complaints on a public website. DHS is currently working to implement these extensive changes in the regulation of child care providers.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (ACF), issued the Final Rule 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 98 for the CCDF program and which became effective November 29, 2016. The 45 CFR Part 98 rule revision provided needed guidance regarding P.L. 113-186 requirements to the states, territories, and tribes that receive CCDF grants and clarified that the consumer education information website requirement for each state will need to include:

- a. The process of licensing child care providers;
- b. The process for conducting monitoring and inspections of child care providers;
- Policies and procedures related to criminal background checks for child care providers;
- d. The offenses that prevent individuals from serving as child care providers;
- e. A localized list of all licensed child care providers searchable by zip code; and
- f. Results of monitoring and inspection reports and those reports due to major substantiated complaints about failure to comply with the provisions of health and safety.

The reports on the public website shall include information on the date of such inspection, information on corrective action taken by the state and the child care provider, where applicable, any health and safety violations, including any fatalities and serious injuries occurring at the provider, prominently displayed on the report summary, and a minimum of 3 years of results where available.

As mentioned above, DHS anticipates the implementation of the public consumer education website that is in compliance with CCDBG Act, P.L. 113-186, and 45 CFR Part 98 by late 2018.

Currently, DHS is working with the IT system programmers to design and develop the public website as well as work on additional system modifications to accommodate the extracting the licensing data to the searchable public website to comply with current federal and state laws. DHS asks that the committee provide an effective date of January 1, 2019 or later to give DHS sufficient time to implement the required IT system changes needed to accommodate the requirements of the public website.

The department's current plan and design of the website to meet the federal posting requirements is designed to assist parents to find regulated child care and will identify only current providers with active and valid licenses or registrations. The system will be searchable by zip code, and information regarding active and valid child care licensed and registered providers will be updated on a nightly basis.

DHS does <u>not</u> intend to post unsubstantiated reports on the public website; however, unsubstantiated complaints are and will continue to be available at the DHS child care licensing units where parents and the public may discuss with child care licensing staff what occurred in the disposition of the complaint allegations.

Congress and the ACF through P.L. 113-186 and 45 CFR Part 98 requires posting of *substantiated* complaints in which the state has found violations of regulatory requirements.

In consultation with ACF, it was not aware of other states posting unsubstantiated reports and agreed that posting of unsubstantiated reports may make the public website less consumer friendly in contradiction to the purpose of the website, as families would need to sort through both substantiated and unsubstantiated complaints and may not be able to access critical information quickly.

#### 2. Oversight committee for child care facility inspection information.

Regarding Section 1 of this bill to create an oversight committee to oversee implementation and compliance with the requirements of section 346-153(c), DHS requires clarification as to what function(s) the oversight committee would fulfill and how often the committee would meet.

The Benefit, Employment, and Support Services Division (BESSD) currently has a Child Care Advisory group that meets quarterly. The membership for the group consists of 21 voting members, including a representative from registered family child care and a parent representative, along with other early childhood stakeholder organizations and groups. Attendees and members from the islands of Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii are able to participate via videoconferencing at DHS offices on those islands. DHS wonders if this group could fulfill the functions of the proposed oversight committee, though this group is not currently formed pursuant to Chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

DHS notes that the proposed oversight committee would have 6 parent consumer representatives, one from each geographic area served by the DHS child care licensing units statewide, as well as 1 representative each from a family child care home and a group child care home. The BESSD Child Care Advisory group's 1 parent representative and 1 family child care representative are rarely able to attend the quarterly meetings due to the meetings being held during the weekdays during the days. Most parents and home-based providers are busy working or providing care for the children and are unable to take the time off to attend the advisory meetings. DHS is concerned that quorum would not be met if these proposed 8 members consistently are not able to attend this proposed committee of 20 members.

DHS notes that the committee as currently proposed would have an even number of members. DHS further notes that the Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) program at the Center on the Family no longer exists, and therefore the QRIS administrator should not be included as a proposed member of the oversight committee.

If the Legislature agrees that the proposed committee representation is essential, DHS estimates costs needed for expenses incurred to maintain the oversight committee. If the committee were to meet quarterly, the estimated cost of \$10,600 is needed annually for travel and other expenses incurred for members in performance of their official duties.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this bill.



#### March 20, 2017

- To: Representative Dee Morikawa, Chair Representative Chris Todd, Vice Chair Committee on Human Services
- From: Deborah Zysman, Executive Director Hawaii Children's Action Network

# Re: SB 511 SD 2– Relating to Child Care Facilities Hawaii State Capitol, Room 329, March 22, 2017, 9:30 AM

# On behalf of Hawaii Children's Action Network (HCAN), we are writing to offer COMMENTS on SB 511 SD 2 – Relating to Child Care Facilities

HCAN supports the intention to provide safe, regulated child care. By providing transparency of the inspections through posting them online and a legislative report, the public can make better-informed choices. To post online in a public-friendly manner, the reports need to be searchable and up to date.

However, we feel that creating a new oversight committee is not necessary to implement this process. There is an existing Childcare Advisory Board that advises DHS. The composition of the existing Advisory Board closely mirrors the proposed oversight committee and we believe that its scope could be expanded. The publication and sharing of childcare information is a department project that can be completed with the assistance of the Office of Enterprise Technology Services. A funding allocation to develop the online portal should be included as part of this bill.

The amendment that changed the language from "mandate" to "authorizes" weakens the bill significantly and the likelihood of the information being shared with the public a lot less likely. We request the original language be reinstated.

# For these reasons, HCAN respectfully requests that the committee amend SB 511 SD 2 to remove the creation of the oversight committee and reinstate the original language mandating the posting of the inspections.

HCAN is committed to building a unified voice advocating for Hawaii's children by improving their safety, health, and education. Last fall, HCAN convened input in person and online from more than 50 organizations and individuals that came forward to support or express interest for a number of issues affecting children and families in our state that resulted in the compilation of 2017 Hawai'i Children's Policy Agenda, which can be accessed at http://www.hawaii-can.org/2017policyagenda.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
ayesha genz	Individual	Support	No

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Yvonne Rodgers	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Rebecca Delafield	Individual	Support	No

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William Haines	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am a resident of Hawaii, born and raised on Maui. I support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post all records relating to state licensed child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints on a public website. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity critically review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis. I also support the formation of an oversight committee to weigh in on issues relating to day care policy, oversight, and compliance. Thank you, William Haines

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Leah Laramee	Individual	Support	No

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Krista Anderson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As a soon-to-be mom of twins and resident of Kamuela on Hawaii's Big Island, I support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post all records relating to state licensed child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints on a public website. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity critically review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis. I also support the formation of an oversight committee to weigh in on issues relating to day care policy, oversight, and compliance.

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Kelly Kozar	Individual	Support	No

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william muir	Individual	Support	No

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Ben Trevino	Individual	Support	No

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Andrea Jani	Individual	Support	No

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Craig Nelson	Individual	Support	No

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emily king	Individual	Support	No

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Michelle Connolly	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Adam Dorr	Individual	Oppose	No

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Karen Carpenter	Individual	Support	No

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Katie Flanagan	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Kristen Teranishi	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post all records relating to state licensed child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints on a public website. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity critically review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis. I also support the formation of an oversight committee to weigh in on issues relating to day care policy, oversight, and compliance.

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Margaret Maupin	Individual	Support	No

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Josh Atwood	Individual	Support	No

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Margaret Koehler	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
afsheen siddiqi	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post all records relating to state licensed child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints on a public website. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity critically review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis. I also support the formation of an oversight committee to weigh in on issues relating to day care policy, oversight, and compliance.

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Shannon Cianciola	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post all records relating to state licensed child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints on a public website. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity critically review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis. I also support the formation of an oversight committee to weigh in on issues relating to day care policy, oversight, and compliance.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Marilyn King	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support this measure.

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Wendy Umipeg-Wurtz	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post all records relating to state licensed child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints on a public website. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity critically review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis. I also support the formation of an oversight committee to weigh in on issues relating to day care policy, oversight, and compliance.

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Troy Wurtz	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post all records relating to state licensed child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints on a public website. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity critically review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis. I also support the formation of an oversight committee to weigh in on issues relating to day care policy, oversight, and compliance.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kenneth King	Individual	Support	No

Comments: SB511 I support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post all records relating to state licensed child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints on a public website. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity critically review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis. I also support the formation of an oversight committee to weigh in on issues relating to day care policy, oversight, and compliance.

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Marlyn Jane	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Michael Richardson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: To: Hawaii State Senators From: Michael Richardson / 2241 Noah St. Honolulu Date: March 21, 2017 My name is Michael Richardson, a resident of Hawaii, parent of 4 young children, and active voter. I am writing in strong support of SB511. I strongly support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post all records relating to state licensed child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/ suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints on a public website. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity critically review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis. I also support the formation of an oversight committee to weigh in on issues relating to day care policy, oversight, and compliance. Sincerely, Michael Richardson, Hawaii Resident and Active Voter

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Jesse Eiben	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post all records relating to state licensed child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints on a public website. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity critically review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis. I also support the formation of an oversight committee to weigh in on issues relating to day care policy, oversight, and compliance.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Steve Montgomery & Anita Manning	Individual	Support	No

Comments: We support the proposed requirement that Dept. of Human Services post all records regarding state licensed child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints on a public website. We support these same data being annually reported to the legislature, to ensure both legislators and public may critically review /evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities. We support formation of an oversight committee to comment on issues relating to day care policy, oversight, and compliance.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
corey cherry	Individual	Support	No

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Stephanie M. Joe	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Noelani Takayesu	Individual	Support	No

Comments: My name is Noelani Takayesu and I am a mother to a young daughter and I am expecting another daughter in April of this year. While preparing to send my daughter to a group childcare home in 2015, I encountered a Department of Human Services licensed childcare provider who routinely engaged deceptive, unsafe and unsanitary practices within her home while caring for children which ultimately resulted in the death of 4 month old Wiley King. Upon further investigating this provider and engaging in a lengthy and unfruitful personal bankruptcy proceeding with the caregiver, myself and 27 other families have lost out on a total of \$43,000. I support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post all records relating to state licensed child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints on a public website. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity critically review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis. I also support the formation of an oversight committee to weigh in on issues relating to day care policy, oversight, and compliance.

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Marlon	Individual	Support	No

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Jenny Prior	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post all records relating to state licensed child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints on a public website. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity critically review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis. I also support the formation of an oversight committee to weigh in on issues relating to day care policy, oversight, and compliance.

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Jane Fujita	Individual	Support	No

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Leslierose Agonias	Individual	Support	No

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Ste	ephanie Benson	Individual	Support	No

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Derrick Apilado	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post all records relating to state licensed child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints on a public website. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity critically review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis. I also support the formation of an oversight committee to weigh in on issues relating to day care policy, oversight, and compliance.

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Daniel Rubinoff	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post all records relating to state licensed child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints on a public website. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity critically review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis. I also support the formation of an oversight committee to weigh in on issues relating to day care policy, oversight, and compliance. I would ask, how can we have similar provisions to keep our cars safe, but not our children?

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Nicole Atwood	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As the parent of a young child, I support the proposed requirement for the Department. of Human Services to post all records relating to state licensed child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints on a public website. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity critically review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis. I also support the formation of an oversight committee to weigh in on issues relating to day care policy, oversight, and compliance.

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## Testimony in support of SB511 – Leyla Kaufman

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Wendy Meguro	Individual	Support	No

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Christine Umipeg-Apilado	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post all records relating to state licensed child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints on a public website. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity critically review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis. I also support the formation of an oversight committee to weigh in on issues relating to day care policy, oversight, and compliance.

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John Vetter	Individual	Support	No

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Mark Royer	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Cynthia King	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: My name is Cynthia King and I support SB511. I support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post all records relating to state licensed child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints on a public website. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity critically review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis. I also support the formation of an oversight committee to weigh in on issues relating to day care policy, oversight, and compliance. My infant son Wiley passed away under suspicious circumstances under the care of a State licensed day care provider, Therese Manu-Lee in February 2014. Following Wiley's death, Manu-Lee's State license was suspended while DHS supposedly conducted an investigation regarding the circumstances of his death. Despite her license being suspended, Manu-Lee opened up a day care at another location and continued watching children. Over this same period, Manu-Lee also took deposits from new parents, and did not disclose that her license was suspended, and many never received their money back. This is documented in bankruptcy court filings. Parents sought her out and trusted this person because she held a state license, and they believed that there were safeguards in place to prevent her from committing fraud, and putting the lives of their children at risk. Despite complaints about her fraudulent behavior being reported to DHS, her license was reinstated once the investigation regarding Wiley's death was closed. As a result, parents continued to entrust their children and money to her care. Parents who called to inquire about her background were not told of Wiley's passing in her care, or of the reports of her fraud. In July of 2015, Manu-Lee was shut down once again after she was caught with 14 children in her care, 8 of which were infants. The legal limit for in home day care in Hawaii is 6 children, only two of which can be infants. According to her records, a total of 18 children were receiving care, though they were not all present at the time of the inspection. Other violations included having und two adult men living in the house who were not approved by DHS to be present with the children. Despite that my baby died under suspicious circumstances in her care, that she committing fraud innumerable times (and eventually filed for bankrupty), and that she was caught neglecting four times the legal number of infants, Therese Manu-Lee was still able to secure a position in elder care, because there is no record publicly available of all of the violations she amassed. The State Attorney General's office has verified that Therese Manu-Lee has since been employed by Wilson Home Care, a trusted home health care provider for the elderly on Oahu. This company runs criminal and abuse background checks for its employees, but encountered no red flags when hiring this person. The State DHS will argue that unsubstantiated claims should not be

posted publicaly. I would argue that DHS has not demonstrated competence in actually conducting an independent investigation relating to infant deaths in day cares, substantiating claims that were made against providers, and/or accurately providing relevant information to inquiring parents. DHS "investigators" never substantiated basic facts that have since been uncovered relating to my son's death: 1) that Manu-Lee had over the legal number of children in her care at the time of his death, 2) that she provided egregiously conflicting stories about his death, 3) that she opened up an illegal day care after her licensed was suspended, when she was under investigation, 4) that she took money from tens of families. Furthermore, requests for information from DHS relating to Manu-Lee made went unfulfilled for more than one year. A report that was only just recently released by DHS in February 2017, relating to the July 2015 closing of Manu-Lee day care, was dated December 30, 2016. Which is to say, DHS did not even write a report to share with the public for 1.5 years following the closing of the day care following her being caught with 14 children. Please support SB511. Without such a public records systems in place, there is no opportunity for the parents, legislator, the public or employers to thoroughly evaluate potential care givers. We have systems like this in place for restaurants, they should absolutely be in place to protect our most innocent and vulnerable populations. Thank so for the opportunity to submit testimony.

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Paul Krushelnycky	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post all records relating to state licensed child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints on a public website. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity critically review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis. I also support the formation of an oversight committee to weigh in on issues relating to day care policy, oversight, and compliance.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Rosemary Malvey	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: As a parent and a grandparent I support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post all records relating to state licensed child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints on a public website. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity critically review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis. I also support the formation of an oversight committee to weigh in on issues relating to day care policy, oversight, and compliance.

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Carl Meyer	Individual	Support	No

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Melissa Dean	Individual	Support	No

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Melanie Hutchinson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post all records relating to state licensed child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints on a public website. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity critically review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis. I also support the formation of an oversight committee to weigh in on issues relating to day care policy, oversight, and compliance.

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george fujita	Individual	Support	No

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Eko Lapp	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Aloha, My name is Eko Lapp and I am a mother of 3. I support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post all records relating to state licensed child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints on a public website. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity critically review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis. I also support the formation of an oversight committee to weigh in on issues relating to day care policy, oversight, and compliance.

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Good morning, I cannot access the <u>capitol.gov</u> website this morning, and am submitting my support via email. My name is Christina Leopold, and I am a Puna resident and active voter. I am writing in support of SB 21 SB521, and SB 522.

Please accept my testimony when considering this bill. I would be happy to share a personal story involving my child, and why these bills are so important to protecting keiki across the state if that would further persuade you. Feel free to contact me.

Mahalo, Christina Leopold

## SB21

I am writing in strong support of SB21, which would increase civil penalties and establish felony charges for State licensed day care providers who violate day care laws and endanger, injure or cause the death children. This law is necessary to protect the lives and well-being of our keiki in the care of others.

## SB511

I support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post all records relating to state licensed child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints on a public website. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity critically review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis. I also support the formation of an oversight committee to weigh in on issues relating to day care policy, oversight, and compliance.

# SB522

I support SB522 with the proposed requirement for all child care facilities to place infants to sleep on their backs, draft and adhere to safe sleep policy which meets national safety standards, and promptly report the death of any child.

On Thu, Mar 16, 2017 at 8:20 AM, Christina Leopold <<u>christinarleopold@gmail.com</u>> wrote: Good morning, I cannot access the <u>capitol.gov</u> website, and am submitting my support via email. My name is Christina Leopold, and I am a Puna resident and active voter. I am writing in support of SB 185, and SB 748. Please accept my testimony when considering this bill. I would be happy to share a personal story

Please accept my testimony when considering this bill. I would be happy to share a personal story involving my child, and why these bills are so important to protecting keiki. Mahalo, Christina Leopold

**SB185** - I strongly support the proposed requirement that all providers must obtain and maintain liability insurance as a condition of licensure, temporary permission, or registration to operate a child care facility.

**SB748** - I strongly support this measure which would require the Dept. of Human Services to post records of complaints and results of investigations relating to child care providers, as well as prepare a report to the legislature with this same detailed information each year. Parents must have the

ability to critically evaluate those who are caring for their children, and lawmakers must be provided with accurate information about how care is being provided, and how oversight and enforcement are functioning.

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Marisa Callaghan	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post all records relating to state licensed child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints on a public website. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity critically review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis. I also support the formation of an oversight committee to weigh in on issues relating to day care policy, oversight, and compliance.

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Kamal Kapadia	Individual	Support	No

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A safe sleeping environment saves infants' lives. When the American Academy of Pediatrics started making safe sleep recommendations, SIDS rates declined. All babies should have a safe sleeping environment (put to sleep on their back, on a firm sleeping surface, without soft bedding), so that they have the best chance of surviving their first year.

I am the mother of two children. My husband and I both work full-time, so our children were in daycare when they were little. We were lucky that our daycare insisted on a safe sleeping environment for babies. **ALL families should have access to childcare that provides a safe sleeping environment for their babies.** We are entrusting our most precious, vulnerable members of our community with licensed caregivers -- and providing a safe sleeping environment should be an absolute requirement to be licensed to care for an infant. SB21, SB511, and SB522 will help make sure that licensed caregivers understand and follow these basic and crucially important principles of safe childcare, that caregivers that fail to provide this basic necessity will be held accountable, and that parents can make informed choices for their children. SB21, SB511, and SB522 will help save babies' lives.

My dear friend's son died when he was four months old. He was in the care of a childcare provider licensed by the state of Hawaii -- a childcare provider who promised (but did not provide) a safe sleeping environment for him. That provider lied when she said she would provide a safe sleeping environment for this sweet baby, and she lied about the circumstances of his death in her care. She then continued to take on childcare responsibilities for other babies and children. If SB21, SB511, and SB522 had been in effect, she and her staff would have had information about the importance of providing a safe sleeping environment, she would have had to certify that she would provide one, there would have been penalties for her failure to do so, and other parents would have known about this terrible event when they were making a childcare decision for their own babies. It is the most terrible, incomprehensible tragedy that this wonderful child is not with us today. Please, Hawaii legislators, do not allow this to happen to another baby. Please make sure that every licensed caregiver in the state has to provide a safe sleeping environment for infants.

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Melissa Jones	Individual	Support	No

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jeff muir	Individual	Support	No

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