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February 12, 2018

Representative John M. Mizuno, Chair Committee on Health and Human Services Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 329 Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Chair Mizuno, and Committee Members:

Re: HB 782 Relating Healthcare at Kona Community Hospital

Hearing Date: 02/14/18 - 8:30 am; Conference Room 329

Thank you for this opportunity to support HB 782.

Healthcare on the Island of Hawai'i has been recognized for years as being a top priority for action. Therefore, although the County government has no direct involvement in healthcare, I do not want to miss an opportunity to urge this Legislature to do all it can to help our residents get quality care in a convenient and cost-effective manner.

I defer to the experts as to how our State's limited healthcare dollars can best be spent, but if HB 782 has enough support at the Legislature, I assure you that the added services on the Big Island will certainly be most welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Kim

Mayor, County of Hawai'i

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing	
Joy Marshall	Individual	Support	No	

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Scott Foster	Individual	Support	No



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Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Support	No



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Kendrick Farm	Individual	Support	No