DAVID Y. IGE GOVERNOR

July 6, 2021

HONOLULU

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President and Members of the Senate
Thirty First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Thirty First State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

I am transmitting herewith HB1284 HD2 SD2 CD1, without my approval and with the statement of objections relating to the measure.

HB1284 HD2 SD2 CD1

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE

Governor, State of Hawai'i

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS HONOLULU July 6, 2021

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1284

Honorable Members Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 1284, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Department of Human Services."

The purpose of this bill is to establish within the Department of Human Services (DHS) an "all-claims, all-payer data center steering committee" to "oversee and provide direction for the all-claims, all-payer database and data center within the health analytics program established in section 346-421," Hawaii Revised Statutes, composed of one member from the DHS and six members from other agencies.

This bill is objectionable because another multi-agency steering committee already exists in the State Health Planning and Development Agency, which is almost identical in its composition and responsibilities to the committee proposed in the bill. The existing multi-agency steering committee is actively carrying out its duties. This bill also lacks clarity regarding the relationship between the steering committee established in this bill and the administrator of the DHS's Health Analytics Program, a position established by section 346-421(a), HRS, as it is ambiguous regarding which entity has superceding authority over the all-claims, all-payer database and data center.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 1284 without my approval.

Respectfully,

DAVID Y. IGE

Governor of Hawai'i

VETO H.B. NO.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2021 STATE OF HAWAII NO. 1284 H.D. 2 S.D. 2 C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECTION 1. Chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by adding a new section to part XX to be appropriately
3	designated and to read as follows:
4	"§346- All-claims, all-payer data center steering
5	committee. (a) There is established within the department of
6	human services an all-claims, all-payer data center steering
7	committee.
8	(b) The all-claims, all-payer data center steering
9	committee shall oversee and provide direction for the all-
10	claims, all-payer database and data center within the health
11	analytics program established in section 346-421.
12	(c) The all-claims, all-payer data center steering
13	committee shall comprise the following members:
14	(1) The director of health, or the director's designee;
15	(2) The insurance commissioner, or the commissioner's
16	designee;
17	(3) The director of finance, or the director's designee;

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1	(4)	The chief information officer, or the chief
2		information officer's designee;
3	<u>(5)</u>	The Med-QUEST division administrator, or the
4		administrator's designee;
5	<u>(6)</u>	The president of the University of Hawaii, or the
6		president's designee; and
7	<u>(7)</u>	The chairperson of the board of trustees of the
8		employer-union health benefits trust fund, or the
9		chairperson's designee."
10	SECT	ION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
11	SECT	ION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2021

APPROVED this day of , 2021

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 1284, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 27, 2021 Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021.

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Scott K. Saiki Speaker House of Representatives

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Brian L. Takeshita

Chief Clerk

House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 27, 2021 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2021.

President of the Senate

Clerk of the Senate