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March 8, 2022

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

Pursuant to Section 72 of Act 88, SLH 2021, I have approved the transfer of general funds between programs for the Department of Human Services (DHS) as follows:

<u>Program</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
General Support for Self-Sufficiency Services (HMS 903)	\$975,782	\$
Cash Support for Child Care (HMS 305)	975,782

The funds will be used to cover a projected shortfall for the Preschool Open Doors program to ensure that it can continue to fund all existing 620 enrollees' subsidy benefits at their current rates for the remainder of FY 22.

The transfer of these funds will continue the reduction in administrative services and support for the Benefits, Employment and Support Services Division; however, since the funds were already marked for contingency restrictions, there should not be any major impacts from what was already reported in DHS' 2022 Budget Briefing.

With warmest regards,

David Y. Ige
Governor, State of Hawai'i

c: Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Honorable Sylvia Luke