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## Testimony in SUPPORT of GM 525 NOMINEE TO THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SENATOR JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, CHAIR SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH Hearing Date: 2/18/2021 Room Number: Via Videoconference

1 **Fiscal Implications:** Air travel and transportation costs to attend meetings.

2 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health supports the appointment of Cody Bonilla

3 to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee (EMSAC).

4 Mr. Cody Bonilla is a practicing licensed Paramedic with American Medical Response–Kauai

5 County serving as their operations Supervisor. Additionally, since 2015, he has admirably

6 served on this EMSAC board and had served on the Kauai Paramedic Association in both a

7 President and Vice President roles. Mr. Bonilla brings to EMSAC a thorough EMS background,

8 knowledge, and expertise and has been held as an asset by other EMSAC members for his

9 contributions.

10 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

## <u>GM-525</u> Submitted on: 2/17/2022 10:36:02 AM Testimony for HTH on 2/18/2022 1:00:00 PM

_	Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Remote Testimony Requested
	Michael Taboniar	Testifying for Kauai Paramedics Association	Support	No

Comments:

On behalf of the Kauai Paramedics Association a Union rperesenting all Paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians on Kauai. We are in support of GM 525.

## <u>GM-525</u> Submitted on: 2/16/2022 9:48:51 PM Testimony for HTH on 2/18/2022 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Remote Testimony Requested
Tito Villanueva	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I personally and professionally support Mr. Cody Bonilla appointment as an Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee member and humbly ask for your support. Thank you for your time and consideration. Should I be of additional assistance, please feel free to contact me at 808-639-3819.

<u>GM-525</u> Submitted on: 2/17/2022 1:03:38 PM Testimony for HTH on 2/18/2022 1:00:00 PM



Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Remote Testimony Requested
William Bailey	Testifying for AMR	Support	No

Comments:

In support.