

HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS

"Quality Healthcare For All"

House Committee on Health and Homelessness Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair Representative Jenna Takenouchi, Vice Chair

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Testimony with Comments S.B. 1016, SD1 Relating to Public-Private Partnerships for the Delivery of Health Care Services

Beginning January 1, 2024, require the Chief Executive Officer of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation or the Chief Executive Officer's designee to provide written comments to the Governor before the State enters into any new agreement with a private entity or modifies or terminates any existing agreement to transfer the right and responsibility to manage, operate and otherwise provide health care services at one or more facilities of the Maui Regional System. Expands the definition of "private entity" to include business organizations that are authorized to transact business in the State, including nonprofit management entities that have a certificate of need or license to operate one or more community hospitals or hospitals serving a rural population licensed under the laws of any state. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)

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The Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation ("HHSC") offers the following **comments** on S.B. 1016, SD1 Relating to Public-Private Partnerships for the Delivery of Health Care Services.

In part, this measure will require HHSC's Chief Executive Officer to provide notification to the Governor on any new, modified, or terminated agreements related to the Maui regional system. Should this law pass, HHSC is certainly amenable to complying with the notification requirements to the Governor.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.