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TO: THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura, Chair
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Honorable Members

FROM: John C. (Jack) Lewin, MD, Administrator, SHPDA, and Sr. Advisory to Governor
Josh Green, MD on Healthcare Innovation

RE: **GM 540 -- Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health
Planning Council, Tri-Isle County Subarea, Gubernatorial Nominee, Robert
Shroder for a term to expire on June 30, 2029**

HEARING: Monday, April 6, 2026 @ 1:00 pm, Conference Room 225

POSITION: SUPPORT

Testimony:

SHPDA strongly supports this nominee for confirmation of Gubernatorial nominee, Mr. Robert Shroder, for a second term on the Tri-Isle County Health Planning Subarea Council.

Mr. Shroder brings extensive executive leadership experience, having served as CEO of a major multi-facility health system overseeing hospitals, ambulatory sites, long-term care, home health, hospice, and over 5,000 employees on the mainland before relocating to Maui. Of all our Subarea health Planning Council chairs, he has been the most active and outstanding leader, causing SHPDA and his fellow council members to support him serving another term. The Governor concurs.

Mr. Shroder is totally engaged in the Maui community and its health care sector, and is a proponent of increasing prevention services, primary care, better services on Molokai and Lanai and improving population health across the county.

His extensive experience in healthcare governance, policy, and advocacy experience, previous leadership on state and national boards makes him a terrific resource for SHPDA, Maui County and the SHCC, which is our most important advisory body. His policy expertise and local engagement make him uniquely qualified to contribute to regional health planning decisions and SHPDA policy development.

We enthusiastically support his confirmation.

■ -- Jack Lewin, MD, Administrator, SHPDA