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To: Senator Joy San Buenaventura, Chair,  
And members of the Committee on Health and Human Services

**Testimony in Support of GM 706**

As a community advocate and former Executive Director of Hawaii Youth Services Network, I support GM 706, which appoints Priti Tayal to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Kaua'i Service Area Board.

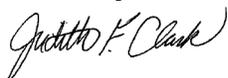
As the Community Programs Director at Hale 'Ōpio Kaua'i , she oversees a wide range of programs that focus on youth development, education, and prevention. She has over 20 years of experience in the mental health and community service fields.

For five years, I worked with Priti Tayal in a statewide homeless youth partnership. We have also collaborated to provide school and hygiene supplies and conduct a free book giveaway to Kauai children and youth.

Priti is dependable and hard working. She is knowledgeable about the needs and issues of Kauai families. She will be an asset and a strength as a member of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Kaua'i Service Area Board.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,



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