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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 528

April 21, 2006

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 003
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on April 21, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2057 HD2

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
HEALTH.
(ACT 012)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

Approved by the Governor

on APR 21 2006

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2006
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 012
H.B. NO. ²⁰⁵⁷ H.D. 2

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature recognizes the rich ethnic and
2 cultural diversity of our island State. As such, there should
3 be an opportunity to honor religious and cultural practices
4 associated with childbirth. There must, at the same time, be
5 due consideration for proper assurances of public health and
6 safety.

7 SECTION 2. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
9 and to read as follows:

10 "§321- Human placenta. Upon negative findings of
11 infection or hazard after appropriate testing of the mother, the
12 human placenta may be released by the hospital to the woman from
13 whom it originated or to the woman's designee. The department
14 shall establish a release form which shall stipulate appropriate
15 measures for the safe release of human placenta."

16 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



H.B. NO. 2057
H.D. 2

APPROVED this 21 day of APR, 2006



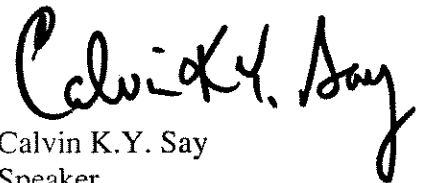
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HB No. 2057, HD 2

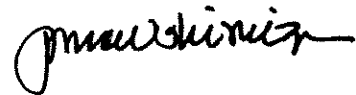
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: March 7, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.



Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker
House of Representatives



Patricia Mau-Shimizu
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 3, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.



Robert Bunda
President of the Senate



Paul Kawaguchi
Clerk of the Senate