

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **S63**-06

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 17, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2384

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2384
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES
DIVISION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate \$1,000,000 in
early intervention special fund moneys as an emergency
appropriation for fiscal year 2005-2006 for the Department of
Health's healthy start program.

The Department of Health testified in support of the measure
and the Department of Human Services testified in support of its
intent.

Your Committee finds that, while funds were appropriated for
the 2005-2006 fiscal year during the regular legislative session
of 2005, the Department of Health has a critical need for
additional funds for the healthy start program. This need is due
to a decrease in funds available for purchase-of-service programs
for home visiting services conducted to support families at risk
and ensure healthy and safe child development as required by both
federal and state law.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.

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2384 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,



DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair



