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LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

January 28, 2008

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President:

I am requesting your immediate consideration and passage of Senate Bill 3083, which makes an emergency appropriation of \$14 million in general funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to pay current essential vendors, reduce accounts payable, and allow operation and provision of current levels of service in Hawaii Health Systems Corporation's facilities.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. The Department of Health will be available to answer any questions you or your staff may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle", written in a cursive style.

LINDA LINGLE

c: The Honorable David Ige, Chair
Senate Committee on Health

The Honorable Rosalyn Baker, Chair
Senate Committee on Ways and Means