



GOV. MSG. NO. 385

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

February 5, 2008

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

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

In accordance with the provisions of Article V, Section 6, of the Hawai'i State Constitution, I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration and confirmation, the following nomination to the **Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Oahu Service Area Board**:

Shirley Jean Davenport

Term to Expire: 6/30/2011

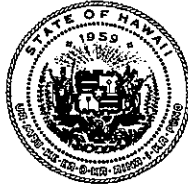
Sincerely,

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**Senate Committee on Health**

**GM 385, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE TO THE MENTAL HEALTH AND  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE, OAHU SERVICE AREA BOARD**

**Testimony of Chiyome Leinaala Fukino, M.D.  
Director of Health**

**March 31, 2008, 1:15 p.m.**

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports the nomination of Shirley Jean  
2 Davenport, LSW, CSAAS, to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Oahu Service Area Board for an  
3 initial four-year term.

4 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

5 **Purpose and Justification:** Ms. Shirley Jean Davenport, LSW, CSAAS, received her degree in social  
6 work at the University of Hawaii at Manoa in 2005 and certification in substance abuse treatment in  
7 2003. Since 1998, Ms. Davenport has resided in Wai'anae and has worked at the Wai'anae Coast  
8 Comprehensive Health Center and at the Wai'anae Coast Community Mental Health Center, and  
9 currently performs substance abuse treatment services. As an interim Oahu Service Area Board  
10 member, Ms. Davenport is working to ensure the provision of potential services that would restore and  
11 stabilize members of the community who have behavioral challenges, substance abuse, and emotional  
12 and social problems.

13 Thank you for your positive consideration of this request.