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Re: SB2435 / HB2272

To: Senator Chun-Oakland  
Senator Lorraine Inouye  
Representative Alex Sonson

October 15, 2007

Senator Brian Taniguchi, Chairman  
Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
Hawaii State Capitol, Rm. 228  
Honolulu, HI 96813

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Dear Senator Taniguchi,

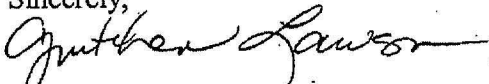
I would like to submit this letter in support of the bill submitted to amend existing language in HRS 76-77 Exemption # 16. The proposed amendment would enable public agencies (County and State Governments) to contract for personal services with qualified community rehabilitation programs as defined in statute HRS 103D section 1001. This amendment would remove the maximum contract limit from such contracts.

Contracting opportunities with qualified community rehabilitation programs provide much needed employment opportunities for Hawaii's most under/underemployed segment of our population and enables workers with disabilities to become contributing members of our communities.

I urge you and the members of your committee to support this proposed amendment.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,



Gretchen Lawson, CEO

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Senator Brian Taniguchi, Chairman  
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Hawaii State Capitol, Room 228  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Letter of Support to amend HRS 76-77 Exemption # 16

Dear Senator Taniguchi,

I would like to submit this letter in support of the bill submitted to amend existing language in HRS 76-77 Exemption # 16. The proposed amendment would enable public agencies (County and State Governments) to contract for personal services with **qualified community rehabilitation programs** as defined in statute (HRS 103D Section 1001) and would remove the maximum contract limit from such contracts. Contracting opportunities with qualified community rehabilitation programs provide much needed employment opportunities for Hawaii's most under/unemployed segment of our population and enables workers with disabilities to become contributing members of our communities.

I urge you and the members of your committee to support this proposed amendment.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,



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President & CEO

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*Susanna F. Cheung, Founder  
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October 10, 2007

The Honorable Brian Taniguchi, Chairman  
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Hawaii State Capitol, Room 228  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Letter of Support to amend HRS 76-77 Exemption # 16

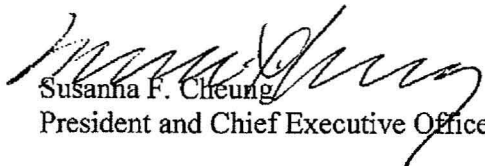
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I urge you and the members of your committee to support this proposed amendment.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

  
Susanna F. Cheung  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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