

**Testimony of Daniel Paul de Gracia, II, MA**  
Concerned Citizen

In Support Of:

H.B. NO. 2756, RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL GUARANTEE PROGRAM.  
House Committee On Health  
Monday, February 4, 2008, 9:30 AM  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 329

**Chair Green and Members of the Committee:**

The purpose of this measure is to establish a hospital loan guarantee program to guarantee a portion of a loan by a financial institution to a hospital that is experiencing short-term financial problems with a sunset date of June 30, 2020.

I strongly support H.B. 2756 and urge the members of the committee to pass this bill. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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