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S.B. 2352

RELATING TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES.

Chair Chun Oakland, Vice Chair Ihara, and committee members, thank you for the opportunity to testify on S.B. 2352.

HRS Chapter 103F defines health and human services as “services to communities, families, or individuals which are intended to maintain or improve health or social well-being.” HAR Section 3-140-101 states in part that health and human services include, but are not limited to “assessment, treatment, diagnosis, prevention, and education services provided directly to a target clientele.” Conducting and expanding asset building classes to serve individuals with disabilities and parents of children with a disability in developing skills are health and human services applicable to HRS Chapter 103F.

The State Procurement Office recommends the following change to page 3, line 15 of Section 2 to read as:

The department of human services may enter into contracts pursuant to chapter [~~103D~~] 103F to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Thank you.