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House Committees on Human Services and Housing and Health

**SCR33, SD1, REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING, THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,
AND THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO
CONTINUE THEIR WORK ON THE LONG TERM LIVING INITIATIVE**

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

**April 10, 2008
10:00 a.m.**

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health is in support of this resolution.

2 **Fiscal Implications:** Unquantified.

3 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to encourage the Long Term
4 Living Initiative workgroups to continue their work to project long term care needs; expand our long
5 term care workforce and infrastructure; examine long term care financing strategies; and engage county
6 government and their partners in planning an integrated and coordinated long term care system.

7 The Department was pleased to work with the Senate in redrafting this resolution. We believe
8 that the hearing process has helped to bring stakeholders together and the proposed language will help
9 guide us as we work to find effective and practical solutions.

10 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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April 10, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Chair
House Committee on Human Services and Housing

Honorable Josh Green, M.D., Chair
House Committee on Health

FROM: Lillian B. Koller, Director

SUBJECT: S.C.R 33, S.D. 1 - REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON
AGING, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO CONTINUE THEIR WORK ON THE LONG
TERM LIVING INITIATIVE.

Hearing: Thursday, April 10, 2008, 10:00 a.m.
Conference Room 329, State Capitol

PURPOSE: The purpose of S.C.R. 33, S.D. 1, is to request that the Executive Office on Aging, Department of Health, Department of Human Services, and the State Health Planning and Development Agency to continue their work on the Long Term Living Initiative.

DEPARTMENT'S POSITION: The Department of Human Services (DHS) strongly supports this resolution. We appreciate the Legislature's amending of this resolution with language that supports the continuing efforts of the Long Term Living Initiative.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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**Testimony of Noemi Pendleton
Director of Executive Office on Aging
Attached Agency to Department of Health**

Thursday, April 10, 2008

10:00 a.m.

1 **Department's Position:** The Executive Office on Aging supports SCR 33 SD1.

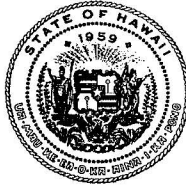
2 **Fiscal Implications:** Unknown

3 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose of SCR33 SD1 is to encourage EOA, DOH, DHS, and
4 SHPDA work groups to continue their work in the areas of expanding infrastructure and projected
5 long term care, work force development, and the long term care financing, as well as begin a new
6 focus on engaging the county governments as partners in planning an integrated and coordinated
7 policy with the State of Hawaii.

8 The Executive Office on Aging is pleased to continue working with our partners on the
9 long term living initiative to address these aging issues in Hawaii.

10 Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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Testimony of Ronald E. Terry Administrator State Health Planning and Development Agency (SHPDA)

- 1 **Department's Position:** The State Health Planning and Development Agency supports this
- 2 concurrent resolution.
- 3 **Fiscal Implications:** Unquantified.
- 4 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to continue the work of the
- 5 Long Term Living Initiative. With Hawaii's aging population and lack of supporting infrastructure, it is
- 6 imperative that the state have accurate information and projections regarding future requirements.
- 7 SHPDA believes that an integrated approach involving the Department of Health and Human Services,
- 8 the Executive Office on Aging and the State Health Planning and Development Agency is needed to
- 9 address the growing need for Long Term care services in the State of Hawaii.
- 10 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.