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SENATE AD-HOC COMMITTEE  
Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Chair

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Wednesday, September 9, 2009  
TIME: 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
PLACE: Baldwin High School  
Multi-Purpose Room  
1650 Ka‘ahumanu Avenue  
Wailuku, Hawai‘i 96793

A G E N D A

The purpose of this informational briefing is to gather information relating to the potential impacts on the community and public health within the county of Maui, arising from the anticipated reduction in force of Department of Health personnel especially in these program areas: vector control, public health nursing, adult mental health and child and adolescent mental health. The reduction in force has been ordered by the Governor to generate savings in the State budget.

The Maui District Health Officer has been invited to provide testimony along with others from the various programs who can inform the Committee on the status of the RIFs and impacts to the public health and safety. Wes Lo, Chief Executive Officer, Maui Memorial Medical Center and representatives of the community health centers also have been invited to comment regarding the impact of RIFs on the health care safety net within Maui county.

The public is invited to comment on the RIF impacts as well. Written testimony is welcome and may be submitted by e-mail to [senkokubun@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:senkokubun@capitol.hawaii.gov) or faxed to 808-586-6689 no later than noon on Wednesday, September 9, 2009. Testifiers are requested to keep their remarks to 3 minutes.

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