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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Senate Committee on Human Services

FROM: Lillian B. Koller, Director

SUBJECT: **G. M. 427 - GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE MICHAEL R. DIAS TO
THE COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD**

Hearing: Tuesday, February 24, 2009; 1:15 p.m.
Conference Room 016, State Capitol

**G. M. 427 - GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE MICHAEL R. DIAS TO THE COMMISSION
ON FATHERHOOD**

The Department of Human Services supports the nomination of Michael R. Dias to the State Commission on Fatherhood.

Mr. Dias has worked in the human service field for many years, and served on the Fatherhood Commission since 2006. He is familiar with data, research, programs and developments concerning fathers and families. He is a father himself and will be a strong advocate for fathers, children and families.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Mr. Dias' nomination to the Commission on Fatherhood.