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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
Senator David Y. Ige, Vice Chair  
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Senate Bill 115 Relating to Dentistry

Honorable Chair Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair David Y. Ige  
and the members of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

My name is Dr. Gary Umeda and I am the President of the Hawaii Dental Association and I appreciate the opportunity to testify in support of SB 426 Relating to the Dentistry. The HDA supports the Primary Care Association's intent to provide additional resources to reach the rural communities with dental services. We understand the difficulties of caring for those most in need and support Primary Care Association's effort to address this problem.

The Hawaii Dental Association supports the passage of SB 426.