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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable John M. Mizuno, Chair
House Committee on Human Services

Honorable Ryan I. Yamane, Chair
House Committee on Health

FROM: Lillian B. Koller, Director

SUBJECT: **H.B. 2983 – RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION**

Hearing: Thursday, February 4, 2010, 9:00 AM.
Conference Room 329, State Capitol

PURPOSE: The purpose of this bill is to make a technical amendment to an existing law. The existing law requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to report annually to the legislature regarding the utilization and budget impact of unrestricted access to psychotropic medications no later than twenty days before the convening of each regular session. This bill changes "no" to "not".

DEPARTMENT'S POSITION: The Department of Human Services (DHS) takes no position on this bill except to state DHS has complied with this reporting requirement since its inception in 2006 and will continue to do so with or without the technical amendment.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide written testimony.