

HAWAII SUBSTANCE ABUSE COALITION

Topic: HB516 RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS MADE OUT OF THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND PURSUANT TO ACT 191, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2010.

To: COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES: Representative John Mizuno, Chair;
Representative Jo Jordan, Vice Chair

To: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH: Representative Ryan Yamane, Chair;
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair

When: Feb. 3, 2011, Thursday, at 9:00 am

Place: Conference Room 211

Aloha Chair Mizuno, Chair Yamane and Distinguished members. My name is Alan Johnson, I am the Chairperson of the Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, a hui of about 20 alcohol and substance abuse treatment agencies in Hawai'i.

HSAC Supports HB516

The recent reductions in Substance Abuse Treatment place the Federal match at risk. A 10% or more reduction quickly turns into over 18% reduction in services to the community due to the Maintenance of Effort calculation imposed by the Federal government. SAMHSA, the Federal agency strongly, encourages States, such as Hawaii, to follow President Obama's lead to not reduce treatment at this time of most need by so many.

**Treatment Works,
Saves Money,
Reduces Crime
Improves Health Care.**

1. Treatment is effective for both adolescents and adults. The outcome data is available at <http://hawaii.gov/health/substance-abuse/prevention-treatment/treatment/adtrtwo.htm>
2. Almost 10% of the adult population and 6% of adolescents need treatment in Hawaii.
3. Treatment is 7 times more cost effective than the best supply control program.
4. Treatment is far less expensive than incarceration. One year of treatment costs \$11,500. One year of incarceration costs \$39,600. One year of untreated addiction costs society an estimated \$43,200.

**Reductions in Treatment are twofold
considering that the State loses the
Federal Match**

5. \$1 invested in substance abuse treatment saves taxpayers \$7 in future costs; that \$1 invested in treatment could save \$11.54 in combined medical and social costs; for

every \$1 spent on substance abuse treatment \$5.60 was returned in reduced welfare, food stamps, Medicaid, crime courts, and imprisonment.

6. 33% of all Justice costs relate to substance abuse.
7. 55% in probation and parole programs need alcohol or drug treatment.

Treatment Works: Results of a treatment study report significant declines in criminal activity.

- Reports of arrests of selling drugs decreased by 78.2%, from 64% to 13.9%.
- Reports of arrests of shoplifting decreased by 81.6%, from 63.7% to 11.7%.
- Reports of "beating someone up" decreased by 77.6%, from 49.3% to 11%.
- Reports of arrests for any crimes decreased by 64.2%, from 48.2% to 17.2% in the comparison years.
- Drug sales dropped by 68%;
- Breaking and entering dropped by 61%;
- Selling sex dropped by 54%;
- Use of weapons or physical force dropped by 75%.

Treatment works: *Alcohol Health & Research World* reported findings that 50% of the costs of alcohol and drug abuse treatment are offset within the same year by subsequent reductions in medical costs by the affected family, and not just the primary patient.

References: Please refer to <http://hawaii.gov/health/substance-abuse/prevention-treatment/treatment/adtrtwo.htm>

We appreciate the opportunity to provide information and are available for questions, if needed.

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Testimony for HUS/HLT 2/7/2011 10:15:00 AM HB516

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Comments:

Strongly support

**TESTIMONY IN STRONG SUPPORT
HB 516
House Committee on Human Services
House Committee on Health
Hearing : February 7, 2011 10:15 AM Conf Room 329**

To: The Honorable Rep. John M. Mizuno,
Chair, House Committee on Human Services
and

The Honorable Ryan I. Yamane,
Chair, House Committee on Health

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Re: HB 516
RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS MADE OUT OF THE EMERGENCY AND
BUDGET RESERVE FUND PURSUANT TO ACT 191, SESSION LAWS OF
HAWAII 2010..

Dear Representatives Mizuno and Yamane and Members of the Committee:

We are in STRONG SUPPORT of HB 516 which would make an emergency appropriation from the emergency and budget reserve fund and makes technical corrections to Act 191, Session Laws of 2010 to permit the awarding of moneys to specified organizations. Extends the lapse date of Act 191's appropriations from June 30, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

We are parents and guardians of a person with disabilities who receives services through Medicaid Waiver. These services were reduced in response to the budget crisis and have not been fully restored. The services were vital to helping our daughter live in the community in a safe and dignified manner. She cannot afford any further cuts, so it is necessary that funding be provided.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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**LATE
Testimony**

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 516 with amendment

TO: Representative Mizuno, Chair, Representative Jordon, Vice Chair, members of the Committee on Human Services
Representative Yamane, Chair, Representative Morikawa, Vice Chair, and members of the Committee on Health,

FROM: Stella Wong, Vice-President of Programs Catholic Charities Hawaii

**Hearing: Monday, February 7, 2011
10:15 a.m.
Conference Room 329**

Chair Mizuno, Vice Chair Jordon, members of the Committee on Human Services,

Chair Yamane, Vice Chair Morikawa, Members of the Committee on Health,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 516 which makes an emergency appropriation from the emergency and budget reserve fund and extends the lapse date of Act 191's appropriations from June 30, 2011 to December 2011.

Catholic Charities Hawaii strongly supports this bill. For the last several years, the State's budget crunch for health and human services have resulted in the lost of many critical programs or reduced the budgets of state funded programs that made them non-sustainable. These programs include those serving children, at risk families including immigrants, elderly, the disabled, the mentally ill and victims of domestic violence.

We at Catholic Charities Hawaii have been impacted by the drastic budget cuts in our Early Identification Program that would help to provide services to victims of child abuse or prevent child abuse. Our Lanakila Multi-purpose Senior Center, immigrant employment program, intra-familial child sex abuse program as well as transportation under the Kupuna Care funding have also been affected. We are aware of other services that have severe sustained cuts that have affected some very vulnerable residents of the State.

Catholic Charities Hawaii strongly urges your committees to this bill and appropriate adequate funds and extend the lapse date of Act 191's appropriations with the amendment of extending the appropriation from 30, 2011 to June 30, 2012 as stated in SB 1288. Thank you.

Thank you for hearing this bill and for your support. If there is anything we can do to further this bill or provide any information, please contact me at 527-4888.



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House Committee on Human Services

The Hon. John M. Mizuno, Chair

The Hon. Jo Jordan, Vice Chair

House Committee on Health

The Hon. Ryan I. Yamane, Chair

The Hon. Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair

Testimony in Support of House Bill 516

**Relating to Appropriations Made Out of the Emergency Budget and Reserve Fund Pursuant to
Act 191, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010**

Submitted by Beth Giesting, Chief Executive Officer

February 7, 2011, 10:15 a.m., Room 329

The Hawai'i Primary Care Association strongly supports House Bill 561, which amends Act 191, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010. Specifically, we support the amendments to Sections 12 and 16 of Act 191, SLH 2010, which appropriations for the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center emergency room, and the Kokua Kalihi Valley Community Health Center respectively. We also support extending the lapse date for these and all appropriations contained in Act 191.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

LATE Testimony

Date: 02/07/2011

Committee: House Health
House Human Services

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: HB 0516 Relating to Appropriations Made Out of the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund Pursuant to Act 191, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010.

Purpose of Bill: Extends date of lapse for funds appropriated pursuant to Act 191, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010 to December 31, 2011. Appropriates moneys for fiscal year 2010-2011 for public health, safety, and welfare. Extends date of lapse of funds appropriated for that purpose to December 31, 2011.

Department's Position: The Department of Education (Department) supports the intent of this bill to extend the lapse date for the \$300,000 appropriated for the Families for R.E.A.L. program that is contained on page 8, lines 14-20. The Department offers the following clarification to the language of this bill and an amendment. First, the appropriation for the Families for R.E.A.L. program will be fully expended by the current lapse date of June 30, 2011; and second, the Families for R.E.A.L. program is operated directly by the Department.

As the program is operated by the Department, we ask that this bill be amended to remove the language on page 8, lines 17 and 18, that would retroactively add the requirement to follow chapter 42F of the Hawaii Revised Statutes. The extension of the lapse date will have no impact on the Department.

Thank you for your concern that the Department have adequate time to expend these funds and for the opportunity to testify on this measure.