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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Patricia McManaman, Interim Director

SUBJECT: **H.B. 758 - AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL
OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR
THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND SERVICES FOR THE
BLIND DIVISION**

Hearing: Thursday, February 10, 2011, 9:00 a.m.
Conference Room 329, State Capitol

PURPOSE: The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds for the Department of Human Services, Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division, to upgrade equipment and facilities for the Ho'opono program

DEPARTMENT'S POSITION: The Department of Human Services supports the intent of this bill but defers on the fiscal implications until Governor Abercrombie's Executive Biennium Budget is finalized.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony to this Committee.