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Committee: Human Services
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January 27, 2011

The Honorable John Mizuno, Chair
The Honorable Jo Jordan, Vice Chair

House Committee on Human Services

Re: HB 760 – Relating to Persons with Disabilities

Dear Chair Mizuno, Vice Chair Jordan and Members of the Committee:

The Hawaii Medical Service Association (HMSA) appreciates the opportunity to testify on HB 760 which would establish a Medicaid buy-in program for working people with disabilities and formally create a Medicaid shortfall joint legislative task force to examine issues relating to Medicaid shortfalls. HMSA takes no position on the Medicaid buy-in program portion of this measure. While we are supportive of formalizing the Medicaid shortfall task force, we do believe that the measure should include the makeup of the task force as well.

During the last legislative session QUEST, Hawaii's Medicaid program, was facing an extensive budgetary shortfall. Thankfully the legislature was able to pass an emergency appropriation measure so that contracted QUEST plans would continue to receive payment in a timely manner. While this issue was being discussed, the stakeholders have been meeting regularly to reach a common goal of preventing shortfalls in the program. This group has continued meeting during the legislative interim to examine ways to bend the cost curve for the QUEST program.

Because of the work to date, we believe that it would be prudent to have the task force statutorily include representation from: all QUEST contracted health plans, the Hawaii Primary Care Association, the Healthcare Association of Hawaii and the Department of Human Services. Representatives from these organizations have been regularly attending meetings convened by the Senate on the Medicaid shortfall and we would respectfully request their inclusion within this measure.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify today.

Sincerely,

Mark Oto
Director
Government Relations

From: Merle Hayashi [mhayashi@higoodwill.org]
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Attached is Hawaii Waiver Providers Association (HWPAs) testimony in support of HS 760 – Relating to Persons with Disabilities which is scheduled for HS Hearing on 01-27-11 at 9:00 a.m.

Thank you,

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January 26, 2011

The Honorable John M. Mizuno, Chair of the House Human Services Committee
The Honorable Kyle Yamashita, Chair of the House Legislative Management
Committee
The Honorable Marcus R. Oshiro, Chair of the House Finance Committee.

State Capitol, House of Representatives
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: HB 760 Relating to Persons with Disabilities

Dear Chairs Mizuno, Yamashita, Oshiro, Vice-Chairs Jordan, Tokioka, Lee, and
Members of the Committees.

The Hawaii Waiver Providers Association (HWPA) is a statewide association comprised of 24 Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Waiver Service Providers affording leadership to collaborate and shape the service system to meet the needs of people with developmental disabilities. Founded in 2001, HWPA's mission is to provide the necessary resources to develop, strengthen, and attain the highest standards of excellence for the developmental disabilities community.

The Hawaii Waiver Providers Association ("HWPA") submits this testimony in strong support of House Bill 760.

HWPA's participants primarily all under Medicaid, but can find themselves handicapped when beginning to look into work. Fears of losing Medicaid benefits due to breaching the income cap. Stuck in a financial limbo they must choose between earning more money and Medicaid health benefits, leaving many more dependent on other supports.

This program has shown strong promise for Medicaid recipients in the 42 other states that are currently running Buy-In programs. Many of our participants are ineligible for Medicare, leaving them solely dependent on Medicaid health plans. Studies show that while only comprising 13% of the total Buy-In population, they receive 90% of their health expenditures through Medicaid.

We humbly ask for your support of House Bill 760 which provides for the creation of a Medicaid Buy-In program for individuals making more than the current Medicaid ceiling.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Wanda Villareal
President - Hawaii Waiver Providers Association

From: Merle Hayashi [mhayashi@higoodwill.org]
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Attached is Goodwill Industries of Hawaii's testimony in support of HS 760 – Relating to Persons with Disabilities which is scheduled for HS Hearing on 01-27-11 at 9:00 a.m.

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To: The Honorable John M. Mizuno, Chair of the House Human Services Committee
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From: Wanda Villareal, Director of Developmental Services
Laura Robertson, President/CEO
Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, Inc.

Date: January 26, 2011

Re: Testimony in support of H.B. 760 – Relating to Persons with Disabilities

Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, Inc. ("Goodwill") submits this testimony in support of HB 760, with regards to the Medicaid Buy-In program. Goodwill receives funding from the Department of Health-Developmental Disabilities Division ("DOH-DDD") via a DHS Medicaid Waiver Contract to operate Adult Day Health and Personal Assistance/Habilitation programs for individuals with significant developmental disabilities on Oahu and in East Hawaii (Hilo). Participants in Goodwill's programs and their families are Medicaid Waiver recipients who have limited socioeconomic resources. Medicaid Waiver programs are essential for the public health, safety, welfare and education of individuals with developmental disabilities.

As a Medicaid-Waiver program our participants are 100% beneficiaries of SSI. I am writing in support of this bill because in the course of my work I have come across individuals ready and willing to work, but are handicapped for fear of losing their healthcare benefits through Medicaid. This community of individuals living with intellectual or developmental disabilities represents a nationwide average of 13% of all Buy-In programs across the country but had the highest percentage of their expenditures paid from Medicaid (90%) out of any other group in 2002. Our participants stand at the greatest risk for loss of benefits as many do not have Medicare to also assume portions of their health benefit expenditures as many of those falling under SSDI benefits can claim.

While this bill will open doors for our participants by allowing them to earn more income for themselves, it will also close some doors if other services are not also considered. Our participants grow tremendously through our Adult Day Health and PAB programs, and this bill does not address the fact that additional income will cause them to lose these other Medicaid services if not addressed in further legislation.

Helping our participants to live full and independent lives is always our goal. We pride ourselves on following the philosophy of person centered planning and putting our participants needs and desires to the forefront of our program. I am here now because our participants should not feel afraid to work more hours at jobs that they enjoy or seek out more fulfilling employment because they are afraid to lose their healthcare benefits. Hawaii has over a 130,000 individuals living with some kind of disability, and I urge you all to support their choice to work and better their lives.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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Importance: High

Testimony is attached.

Mahalo!

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Thursday, January 27, 2011

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

From: 'Ohana Health Plan

Re: House Bill 760-Relating to Persons with Disabilities

Hearing: Thursday, January 27, 2011, 9:00 a.m.
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 329

Since February 2009, 'Ohana Health Plan has provided services under the Hawai'i QUEST Expanded Access (QExA) program. 'Ohana is managed by a local team of experienced health care professionals who embrace cultural diversity, advocate preventative care and facilitate communications between members and providers. Our philosophy is to place members and their families at the center of the health care continuum.

'Ohana Health Plan is offered by WellCare Health Insurance of Arizona, Inc. WellCare provides managed care services exclusively for government-sponsored health care programs serving approximately 2.3 million Medicaid and Medicare members nationwide. 'Ohana is able to take the national experience in providing an 'Ohana care model that addresses local members' healthcare and health coordination needs.

We appreciate this opportunity to submit our comments on House Bill 760-Relating to Persons with Disabilities. We limit our comments in support to Section 3 of this bill, which establishes a Joint Legislative Task Force of Medicaid.

Section 3 of this bill will lend stronger legislative support to an ad hoc working group that was established during the last legislative session in response to the Department of Human Services' proposal to delay payments to their five contracted QUEST health care plans by 3-4 months. The Medicaid Shortfall Coalition has been actively meeting since that time and is committed to continuing our work in order to ensure that health care becomes a higher priority as we move forward.

We are also committed to working together proactively to find solutions to reign in costs in our state's Medicaid program, as well as find new ways to bring in additional revenue for the sake of health care for our state's most vulnerable population.

We do have one concern, however, that the title of this bill may be too narrow to encompass the purpose of Section 3, and therefore may be more appropriately placed in a bill titled "Relating to Medicaid".

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments on this measure.

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Aloha,

Please see attached. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Rep. John M. Mizuno, Chair

Conference Room 329
Jan. 27, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

Supporting HB 760.

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii advocates for its member organizations that span the entire spectrum of health care, including all acute care hospitals, as well as long term care facilities, home care agencies, and hospices. Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of HB 760, which establishes a mechanism to create a legislative committee to examine issues relating to the Medicaid shortfall.

The Healthcare Association supports the creation of a legislative committee that would examine issues related to Medicaid shortfalls. Last year the State faced a shortfall in Medicaid funding that would have resulted in multiple months of delayed payments to health plans contracted by the State's Medicaid program to provide services to Medicaid enrollees. A shortfall of that magnitude would have resulted in delayed payments to health care providers. While some of the providers could have absorbed the delays, others would have found themselves in severe financial difficulty. Some of them would have been forced to go out of business.

The Healthcare Association convened a group of health plans, providers, and other interested parties to lobby for an emergency appropriation to reduce the Medicaid shortfall. Last year the Legislature passed SB 1178, which was enacted as Act 33, SLH 2010. This appropriation supported reimbursement for providers, and the financial crisis was averted – but only temporarily.

In the 2011-12 fiscal year the State may face another substantial Medicaid shortfall. The Legislature develops the overall State budget, so it should understand any shortages in Medicaid funding so that they can be addressed. HB 760 creates the mechanism to do so.

The Healthcare Association takes no position on the portion of the bill creating the Medicaid buy-in program.

For the foregoing reasons, the Healthcare Association supports HB 760.

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Testifier position: support

Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Kathleen O'Bryan

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Submitted on: 1/26/2011

Comments:

Letter of support



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**The State Organization
on Arts and Disability**

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To: Hawaii state House Human Services Committee Honorable Chairman Rep. John Muzuno

Fr: Kathleen O'Bryan
VSA Hawaii Executive Director
Re: Support for HB 760

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to submit testimony in favor of HB 760. I kindly urge you to pass HB 760.

For the past six years, VSA Hawaii has worked statewide with individuals with disabilities wishing to overcome myriad barriers to competitive employment.

The number one barrier identified that prevents people from working or from going back to work is the fear of losing healthcare.

The proposed Hawaii Medicaid Buy-In legislation a congressionally recognized "best practice" solution to overcoming the barrier of losing one's healthcare and returning to gainful employment.

Attached, please find, and kindly accept into the legislative record, the signatures VSA has collected from people with disabilities and a major cross section of the disability advocacy community willing to endorse an administrative implementation of a Medicaid Buy-In.

Hawaii DHS has committed itself since 2004 to implementation of the buy-in when it accepted CMS funds to change the infrastructure barriers.

We strongly urge the committee and Gov. Neil Abercrombie to keep its promise to allow people to share in the cost of healthcare as they return to work and endeavor to climb out of poverty.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

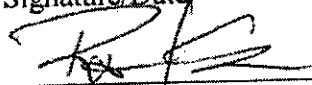

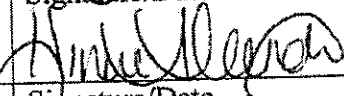

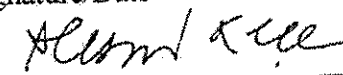

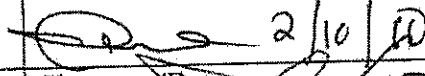
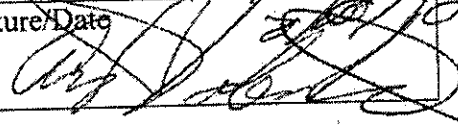
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Petition for the Development of a Medicaid Buy-in for Working People with Disabilities

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Hawaii is one of eight remaining states in the union without a Medicaid group allowing people with disabilities who want to work the opportunity to purchase Medicaid to keep their healthcare. While 42 states have approached this in different ways, in general, it allows people with disabilities on public benefits to go back to work by raising the income and asset limits for Medicaid in exchange for premiums and co-pays, which can often be significant. The 42 states with buy-ins have created their programs in a wide variety of ways that consider the differences in their Medicaid programs, and we understand that Hawaii will need to create a program that is in alignment with our Medicaid program.

By signing this petition, we are asking for the state, in the form of a resolution, to begin a formal process to develop a Medicaid Buy-in for working people with disabilities.

Name (Print)	Your Island/ Your Phone	Signature/Date
Roxann Kehus	Maui - 281-2504	 2/10/2010
Karen Frias	Maui 281 - 8964	 2/10/10
Vonna Alexander	Maui 385-5577	 2/10/10
Kathy Harman	Maui 984-8350	 2/10/10
Alison Lee	Hawaii / 974 6444	 2/10/10
PAUL KIANG	MAUI 984-8350	 2/10/10
Iolani Sylvester	Maui / 242-4966	 2/10/10
Andrew Spentine	Maui 877 7000	 2/10/10

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Julie Parker	MauI 879-8075	Julie Parker 2/10/10
Kathleen O'Bryan	Oahu 469-6651	Kathleen O'Bryan 2/10/10
Aimee Beland	MauI 244-5458	Aimee Beland 2/10
Michelle DePonte	MauI 385-7753	Michelle DePonte 2/10
JOSHUA TAVARES	MAUI 757 0284	Joshua Tavares 2/10
John A. H. Tomoso	MauI 442-6801	John A. H. Tomoso 2/10/10
Roger Pennington	242-4445	Roger Pennington 2/10/10
Alfred M. Arcensdorf	MauI 2446601	Alfred M. Arcensdorf 2/10/10

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Sherye Kuhia	Maui 268-1680	Sherye Kuhia 2-10-10
Niki Cardoni	Oahu 363-2556	Niki Cardoni 2/10/10
Barbara Joergin	Maui 264-529	Barbara Joergin 2/10/10
Bill Richard	Maui 572-5962	Bill Richard 2/10/10
Janica Hanna	MAUI 876-0994	Janica Hanna
AGATO, Charlotte B	Maui	Charlotte B. Agato 2.10.2010
Nathan Irvine	Maui 241-1494	Nathan 2.10.2010

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Nathan	Wawaii	
Rosberg	808 264 826	Rosberg 2/10/10
Carmel Gabriel	Mau 870-5466	[Signature] 2/10/10
Mollisa Motsum	Mau 244 5976	[Signature] 2/10/10
Lillian MURAKAMI	Mau 243-1720	[Signature] 2/10/10
Lulu Pacheco	Mau 572052	[Signature] 2/10/10
WILLIAM F. GREEN	MAUI 870-3522	[Signature] 2/10/10

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Lesley Alexander	MAUI 2815077	<i>Lesley Alexander</i> 2/10/10
JoseHe Barrett	MAUI 281-8579	<i>JoseHe Barrett</i>
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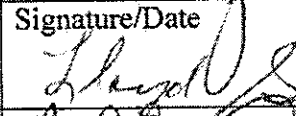
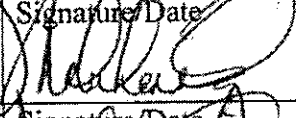

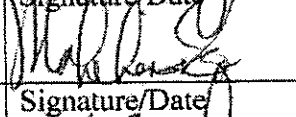

Name (Print)	Your Island/ Your Phone	Signature/Date
Marsha Lash	Maui 5728922	Marsha Lash 2/11/10
Ona Kim	Maui 2498188	Ona Kim 2/11/10
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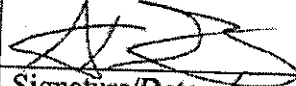
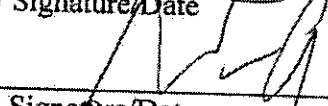
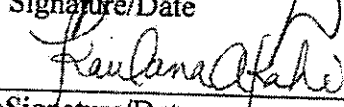
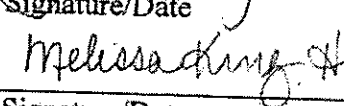
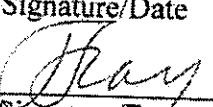


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Sharon Gallo	Maui 808-2501811	 2/10/10
Kaulana Afahi	Maui, 244-5996 <small>Ka Lima O Maui</small>	 2/10/10
Melissa King - Hubert	Maui 283-0365	 2/10/10
T. Lay	Maui 250 5863	 2/10/10
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Valerie Suh	Mauai 808 242-5781 x211	Valerie Suh 2/10/10
CATHARIX BAILEY	MAUI 808 870 5775	Catharix Bailey 2/10/10
Crystal Romero	Mauai /808-205-3145	Crystal Romero 2/10/10
TARA SABADO	Mauai /270-7979	TARA SABADO 2/10/10
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Brian Steffen	Maui 242-1015	Brian Steffen 2/1/10
Maile Hayashida	Maui 357-9127	Maile Hayashida 2/1/10
Kevin Jost	Maui 298-0009	Kevin Jost 2/1/10
Tracy Kealoha	Maui 244-7467	Tracy Kealoha 2/1/10
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Michelle Marshall	maui 205-9035	<i>[Signature]</i>
Thomas Vendetti	maui 357 5446	<i>[Signature]</i> 2/1/10
Stacey Krenelka	MauI 264 0257	<i>[Signature]</i> 2/1/10
PATRICIA McGRATH	MAUI 298-0173	<i>[Signature]</i> 2/1/10
Leo Abuncvori	MauI 2765585	<i>[Signature]</i> 2/1/10
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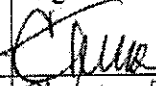
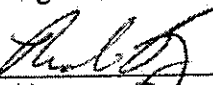
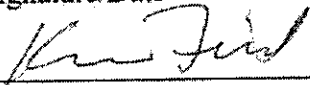
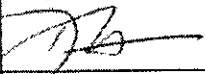
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Mike Russell	Hawaii / 243-1253	Mike Russell 2/1/10
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MELISSA RAZO	Maui / 242-5761	 2/1/10
Judith MANCINI	MAUI / 283-7885	Judith Mancini 2-1-10
Kan Fields	250-9925	
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FRANK CUMMINGS	MAUI 276-0220	<i>Frank C</i> 2/1/10
<i>Green O Wallace</i>	242-6461	<i>Green O Wallace</i>
Travis Yarrie	205 8232	<i>Travis</i> 2-1-10
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Christol Simons	Hawaii 769-3995	Christol Simons 2/4/2010
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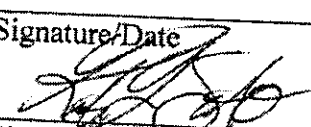
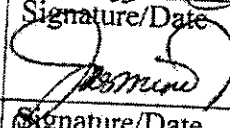

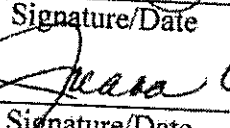
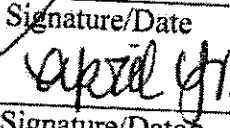
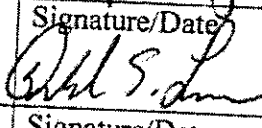
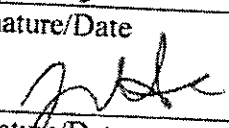
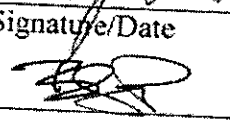
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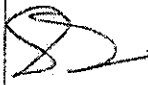

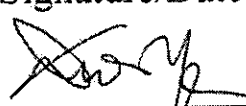
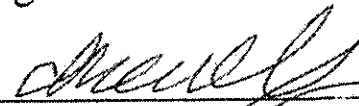
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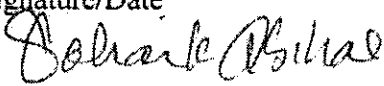

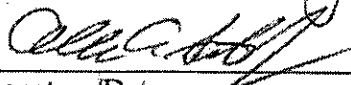
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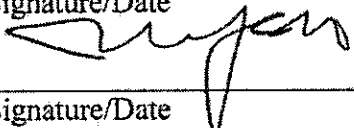
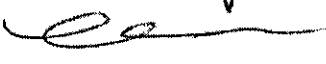
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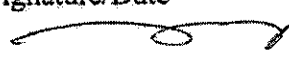
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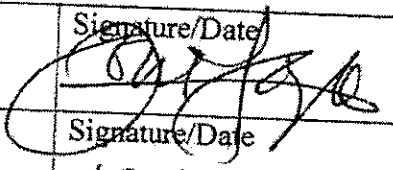

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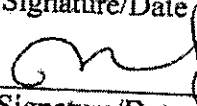
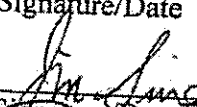
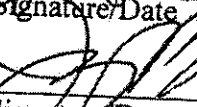
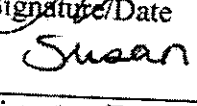

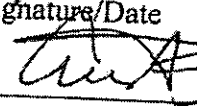

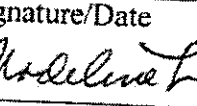
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Sue Mrazek	Oahu / 256-3445	 Susan Mrazek 4/12/10
Jayne Arasaki	Oahu / 674-1740	 Jayne Arasaki 4/12/10
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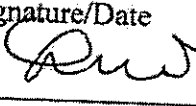
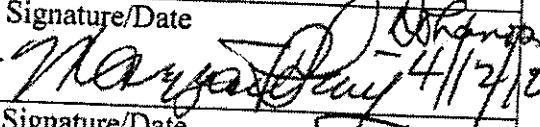
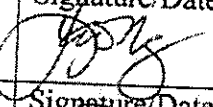


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Julia Dela Cruz	861-3335	Julia P. Dela Cruz 4/12/10
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Jessica Bohne	Oahu/921-8927	 4/12/10
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Name (Print) Ronald H. G.	Your Island/Your Phone Oahu / 586-4111	Signature/Date <i>[Signature]</i> 5/13/10
Name (Print) JOE Childs	Your Island/Your Phone Molokai (553-5874)	Signature/Date <i>[Signature]</i> 5/13/10
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Christina Kanuha	Oahu / (808) 522-5414	Christina Kanuha
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Tricia [unclear]	808-949 6251	Tricia [unclear]

Name (Print) Shelley Khan	Your Island/Your Phone Oahu 366-2284	Signature/Date Shelley Khan May 4 2010
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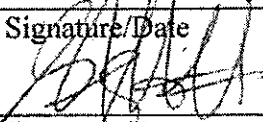
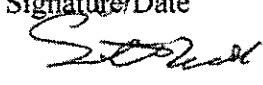


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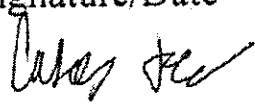
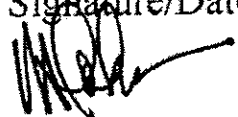
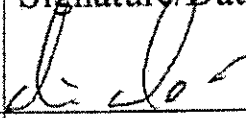

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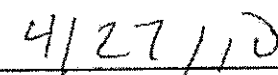
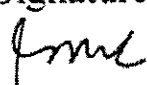





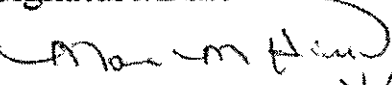

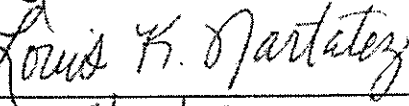
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Name (Print) Audrey Wolz	Your Island/Your Phone Oahu / 587-4600	Signature/Date <i>Audrey Wolz</i> 4-27-10

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Name (Print) Emu NK Etie	Your Island/Your Phone Maui 737-2914	Signature/Date Maui 737-2914
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Shelley ^K W A N	808 3366-2284	 4/27/10
Rosevelt Castrenga	Oahu /469-7331	 4/27/2010
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CYDE H. KADANIS	OAHU /528-0700	 4/27/10
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CLYDE GARY	⁸⁰⁸ OAHU 722-0209	 4-27-10
MONA HICKS	OAHU 808-266-4933	 4/28/10
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PATRICK LOMAS	Oahu 7339260	<i>Patrick Lomas</i>
Claire Lee	Oahu 7213286	<i>Claire Lee</i> 2/12/10
EVEN TRUETT	OAHU 7339260	<i>Even Truett</i> 2/12/10
Wanda Cheuk	Oahu 7339260	<i>Wanda Cheuk</i> 2/12/10
BOB SWEENEY	OAHU 7339260	<i>Robert G. Sweeney</i> 2/12/10
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Shirley Mapson	Maui - 344-5137	<i>Shirley Mapson</i> 2/9/10
Trangidina Mabello	Maui - 298-4846	<i>Trangidina Mabello</i> 2/10/10
STEPHEN R. MAGLENTE	MAUI - 244-9339	<i>Stephen R. Maglente</i> 2/16/10
Juith Hall	Maui 344-5738	<i>Juith Hall</i> 2/16/10
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Comments:

Testimony in favor of

HB760

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2011

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Rep. John M. Mizuno, Chair

Rep. Jo Jordan, Vice Chair

Thursday, January 27, 2011

DATE:

TIME: 9:00am

PLACE: Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

Good Morning: My name is Gretchen Lawson, I am the President/CEO of the Arc of Kona, a private, non-profit 501C3 organization supporting people with disability. One of the most important aspects of working with people limited by a disability is identifying their abilities and then providing training, support and access that enable these individuals to lead a productive life. Work is a critical factor in providing this avenue so they can become active citizens.

For the past 5 years I have been a member of the Medicaid Infrastructure Grant advisory committee and have worked to bring the Medicaid Buy-In program to Hawaii. This means that the fear of losing benefits can be reduced by allowing people the opportunity to purchase into the health benefits program. This has been studied and the recommendation is positive. Medicaid Buy-ins are possible in 40 other states and by supporting this legislation you will be approving a way for people with disabilities to work and gain financial independence.

Thank you for supporting HB 760.

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Jan. 25, 2011

To: Rep. John Muzuno, Chair and Members of the Hawaii House
Human Services Committee, Thursday Jan. 27, 2011 at 9 a.m.

Re: HB 760 relating to people with disabilities

Aloha Representatives:

I work with people with disabilities--I know they feel they cannot risk losing their healthcare, yet want competitive employment, and want very much to get out of poverty.

This bill HB 760 will help them. They will benefit by the Medicaid Buy-in. As I understand it, the proposed Hawaii- WINS would eventually become a cost-neutral addition to Hawaii DHS Medicaid services. Similar Buy-Ins have been adopted by more that 40 states. Hawaii is among the last 6 states to enact this disability employment, self-empowerment measure. Let us GET on the band wagon!!!

In 2000, CMS and Congress enacted an 11-year federal appropriation that included the mandatory enactment of the buy-in. In 2004, the state of Hawaii committed to the buy-in. Now is the time for Hawaii to make good on its promise to people with disabilities who need the security of healthcare, and would contribute to the cost when they earn enough to cost share.

Please, Committee Members, support this legislation.

Aloha pumehana,

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Comments:

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on HB760, Hawaii Medicaid Buy-In. I support this legislation on behalf of all persons with disabilities in our State. I currently work as a private consultant in educating persons receiving SSI/SSDI benefits on how work affects their benefits including Medicaid/Medicare. I have 30 years experience working with people with disabilities with the past 13 years being here in Hawaii. During my employment with Social Security and the Ticket to Work program, I worked with the Hawaii MIG in promoting work incentives and benefits education in our State. I can say that at least weekly I have heard from beneficiaries and recipients of all ages with disabilities who want to return to work but fear losing their Medicaid benefits. For so many, just a few hours of work would cause them to lose their Medicaid. They really do want to return to productive lives and get off of the cash benefits but still need health coverage and would gladly pay a premium to have Medicaid when no other insurance is available. I urge you to pass this very important Bill so that our State can be in line with the many States in the Mainland that have Medicaid Buy-In programs in place. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Wed. 1/26/11

Rep. John Mizuno, Chair of House Human Services Committee
& Committee Members

Subject: HB760 Proposed Medicaid Buy-In
Thursday, January 27, 2011 9am

Dear Committee Members:

Please support HB760 for proposed buy in to the Medicaid program. I have been a strong mental health advocate for many years. I had been discouraged for many years to go off my social security disability insurance and medical benefits with the Department of Human Services. I finally did get a job with the state in the Office of Consumer Affairs, Department of Health, Adult Mental Health Division.

But being a strong advocate for consumers and national agencies such as NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) and U.S.PRA (U.S. Psychiatric Rehabilitation Assn.) I was terminated after little over three years. I do not believe it was budget cuts because the Hawaii Certified Peer Specialist program which I coordinated training people in recovery to help others as role models and giving hope to others sustained cuts with a \$150,000 budget.

I have been unemployed for 2 years and have only to depend on Medicare, but others are not as fortunate. Nationally most states have a buy in program, Hawaii remains only as one of the few without it. Please support this bill.

Melale, Ellen K. Awai, BBA, CPS, CPRP (Ellen K. Awai)