

**SB 1291**

**RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT COURT PROCEEDINGS.  
To ensure that child protective act hearings in chapter 587A, Hawaii Revised  
Statutes, are consistent with federal Title IV-E provisions**

**TITLE IV-E  
LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP-  
A DISGUISED FORM OF  
FOSTER CARE**

**THE STATE'S METHOD OF OPERATION IN REDUCING THEIR  
LIABILITY BY DECEIVING PARENTS TO PLACE THEIR KIDS  
INTO A LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP THROUGH EPIC OHANA  
CONFERNING, CPS, AND THE DHS PERMANENCY UNIT.**

**I, Angela Kaaihue voluntarily placed my twins in a Legal Guardianship with non-relatives in 2 separate households. I was made to believe that it was a temporary situation and I thought I would have an open relationship with my twins as I was promised. However, soon after the legal documents were signed, the Guardians stopped my visits. That was about 9 years ago and it's been a legal custodial battle since then.**

**Since then, I have been fighting to regain custody but failed. The guardians have been collecting "STATE WELFARE ASSISTANCE/FOSTER BOARD PAYMENTS/GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANT PAYMENTS" paid by the DHS, through the Permanency Unit- TITLE IV-E. The STATE pays the guardians about \$2000 per month, the maximum amount since my twins are considered "special care" for being twins. They also are under the MEDQUEST program. This is a lot of money, costing the state Approximately \$250,000 over the past 10 year.**

**In the past I was awarded supervised visitation, however, the visits were stopped stating that the visits did not consider the inconvenience for the Guardians.**

**I interpreted this to be threat to the guardians financial welfare, because “supervised visitation” is a precursor to “unsupervised visitation”, and then to overnight visits, and then to terminating the guardianship, leaving the Guardians without any more STATE WELFARE TITLE IV-E Government money! Thus, the Guardians have an interest to protect their \$2000 per month money and stating**

**“her twins don’t want to see her”,  
“her twins threw up on their way to the visit”,  
“her twin’s are scared of her”,  
“her twins are sick”,  
“the visits are “detrimental to their welfare,”  
“This is not in their best interest”  
“their scared of their grandma, and their parents”  
“the mother is crazy”**

**The above statements helped the Guardians to keep their Big Fat MONTHLY Paycheck from WELFARE/DHS PERMANENCY UNIT costing the State approximaly \$25,000 a year, and that doesn’t include the cost of MEDQUEST. This is on-going for the past 9 years and will continue to until they are 18, or until the STATE RUNS OUT OF MONEY.**

**In addition, the twins live in separate households, have no relation with their biological parents whom live on island, have no relation with their grandparents whom live on island, and have no relationship with their other siblings who live on island as well. This plan Guardians will protect THE GUARDIANS financial security and will keep my twins isolated and never to be returned to their rightful parents. This has been going on for 9 years with little or no hope of parental reunification, AS DHS MONEY TITLE IV-E payouts to the Guardians ARE PAID.**

**As the parents we have NEVER been found to be unfit, and are financially, mentally, and physically stable. Yes, we get angry and have lashed out at the Guardians and their pro-bono attorney, Annabel Murray of The Children Law Center, or Na Keiki Law Center. Annabel Murray, their attorney has been scrutinized by other parents and have been the center of several lawsuits.**

**She has failed to maintain an unbiased approach, and has favored the side of the Guardians, for her own personal gratification. Along with another one of their attorney DAWN SLATEN, a old HANDICAPPED underprivileged attorney working pro-bono all these years for the Guardians, originally worked for EPIC OHANA CONFERENCING.**

**There are state and federal laws, and everyone knows that it is in the best interest of a child that:**

**They my twins would be raised in the same household.  
That my twins would NOT live off State DHS Financial ASSISTANCE  
That my twins would have a relationship with their biological parents  
That my twins would have a relationship with their grandparents.  
That my twins would be reunited with their biological family.  
That my twins would be raised in a smoke-FREE, & Drug-FREE home.**

**Yet, in this case, because of endless conflict, and a long-drawn out custody battle, and because of “a lot” of FREE unregulated TITLE IV –E MONEY given to the guardians until my twins are 18 years of age, family reunification in this case is impossible!!**

**Why would the Guardians want to give up their \$2000 a month Unregulated FREE STATE DHS TITLE-IV Money? They wouldn't, and the State of Hawaii is empowering the Guardians to do so with little regards to the rights of the biological parents and with little or no disregard to family reunification!**

## **THE MOTIVE: MONEY-GREED-POWER**

**THIS IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE STATEMENT OF ANGELA KAAIHUE, A “FIT” PARENT OF IDENTICAL TWINS FIGHTING FOR CUSTODY OF HER TWINS.**

**HER TWINS CURRENTLY LIVE WITH THEIR GUARDIANS IN SEPARATE HOUSEHOLD WHOM RECEIVE an UNREGULATED \$2000 PER MONTH TITLE IV-E DHS PAYOUTS EVERY MONTH. Family reunification is made impossible because of the failure to promote and reunite the family. In doing so would jeopardize the Guardians monthly financial assistance and support.**