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TESTIMONY BY KALBERT K. YOUNG  
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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON HUMAN SERVICES AND HEALTH  
ON  
SENATE BILL NO. 1467

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RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF AGING

Senate Bill No. 1467 amends Section 349-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to designate that the Executive Director of the Executive Office on Aging shall be a Deputy Director of the Department of Health.

The Department of Budget and Finance recognizes that the number of older residents and their related issues are growing concerns in Hawaii; however, we are concerned about the cost implications generated by this proposal and question the need to elevate the Executive Director of the Executive Office on Aging to a Deputy Director.