

TESTIMONY

GM695

**HTH
Confirmation Hearing
03-14-2012**

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Senate Committee on Health

**GM 695, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Health Planning Council,
Hawaii County Subarea**

**Testimony of Loretta J. Fuddy, A.C.S.W., M.P.H.
Director of Health**

**Wednesday, March 14, 2012
1:30 p.m.**

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports the nomination and confirmation
2 of Christopher Schlueter to the Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council.

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None

4 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation to the
5 Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council (HCSAC), Gubernatorial Nominee,
6 Christopher Schlueter. Mr. Schlueter is an attorney with the Law Offices of Steven D. Strauss.
7 He is a graduate of Gonzaga University School of Law and the Xavier University.
8 Mr. Schlueter currently serves as Chair of the HCSAC. Mr. Schlueter has been an active and
9 valuable member of the HCSAC during his first term.

10 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Mr. Schlueter, enabling him to continue
11 to serve on the Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council for a second term.