

**TESTIMONY**

**GM711**

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

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GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



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In reply, please refer to:  
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**Senate Committee on Health**

**GM 711, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Health Planning Council  
Tri-Isle 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 Jo-Ann Ahuna to the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council (TISAC).

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None

4 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation to the  
5 TISAC, Gubernatorial Nominee, Jo-Ann Ahuna. Ms. Ahuna currently serves as the Vice Chair  
6 of TISAC. She is an active TISAC member and has served since 2007. She is a resident of  
7 Hana and served on the Maui County Cultural Resource Commission, Mayor's Hana Advisory  
8 Board for Hana, and Hana Community Association.

9 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Jo-Ann Ahuna, enabling her to continue  
10 to serve on the Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council.