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### House Committee on Health

#### HB 1953, RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

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

Friday, January 27, 2012

1 Department's Position: The Department of Health supports the intent of this measure provided that it

2 does not reduce or replace priorities within our Supplemental Budget Request.

3 Fiscal Implications: Appropriates \$1.2 million dollars for pre-hospital emergency medical services on

4 Oahu and \$500,000 for Wahiawa General Hospital for emergency room services.

5 Purpose and Justification: The Department of Health is collaborating with the City and County of

6 Honolulu Emergency Medical Services Division, American Medical Response, the Healthcare

7 Association of Hawaii, and Oahu hospitals and providers of urgent care services to address the closure

8 in December of two acute care hospitals on Oahu. All have come forward with creative and

9 collaborative efforts to minimize negative impacts on patients and the community. The additional

10 services needed to continue to compensate for the loss of these hospitals is costly, but we are not

11 prepared to suggest a specific dollar amount.

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12 The Department recommends that the Committee consider not specifying exact location and

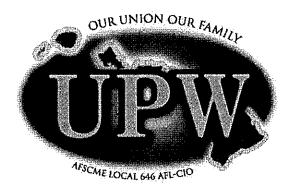
13 hours of specific ambulance units to be implemented with additional funding. Flexibility in determining

14 the location and hours of operation of additional ambulance or response units, will allow for the most

15 efficient and effective use of these resources.

16 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.

## Promoting Lifelong Health & Wellness



THE HAWAII STATE SENATE The Twenty-Sixth Legislature Regular Session of 2012

<u>COMMITTEE ON HEALTH</u> The Honorable Ryan I. Yamane Chair The Honorable Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair

DATE OF HEARING: Friday, January 27, 2012 TIME OF HEARING: 9:00 a.m. PLACE OF HEARING: Conference Room 329

## **TESTIMONY ON HB 1953 RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE**

By DAYTON M. NAKANELUA, State Director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO ("UPW")

My name is Dayton M. Nakanelua and I am the State Director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO (UPW). The UPW is the exclusive representative for approximately 11,000 public employees, which include blue collar, non-supervisory employees in Bargaining Unit 01 and institutional, health and correctional employees in Bargaining Unit 10, in the State of Hawaii and various counties. The UPW also represents about 1,500 members of the private sector.

The UPW strongly supports House Bill 1953 that appropriates necessary funds to increase the on-call availability of emergency medical services and ambulance services in Ewa Beach and Nanakuli. The proposed legislation also appropriates necessary funds through a grant and from general revenues of the state to assist Wahiawa General hospital in providing additional emergency room services.

The closures of Hawaii Medical Center's hospitals in Ewa Beach and Liliha has negatively impacted emergency medical care for residents on the Leeward Coast. The County of Honolulu emergency medical services division will now pick up the slack by responding, transporting and attending to medical emergencies in the leeward area that they may not have had to attend to in the past. HB 1953 also provides funds to Wahaiwa General Hospital, which will allow them to provide additional emergency room services, which is greatly needed.

Accordingly, the UPW is in support of HB 1953.

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Thank you for opportunity to testify on this measure.

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Conference room: 329 Testifier position: Support Testifier will be present: Yes Submitted by: Scott Wall Organization: Individual E-mail: <u>robertscottwall@yahoo.com</u> Submitted on: 1/26/2012

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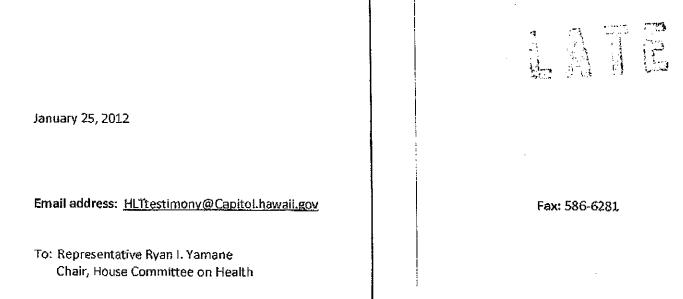
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