

LATE TESTIMONY



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Wednesday, February 22, 2012

To: The Honorable Robert N. Herkes
Chair, House Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

From: 'Ohana Health Plan

Re: House Bill 1966, House Draft 1-Relating to Vaccinations

Hearing: Wednesday, February 22, 2012, 2:00 p.m.
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 325

'Ohana Health Plan is managed by a local team of experienced health care professionals who embrace cultural diversity, advocate preventative care and facilitate communications between members and providers. Our philosophy is to place members and their families at the center of the health care continuum.

'Ohana Health Plan is offered by WellCare Health Insurance of Arizona, Inc. WellCare provides managed care services exclusively for government-sponsored health care programs serving approximately 2.6 million Medicaid and Medicare members nationwide. 'Ohana has been able to take WellCare's national experience and that of our local team to develop an 'Ohana care model that addresses local members' health care, long-term care and care coordination needs.

We appreciate this opportunity to testify in support of House Bill 1966, House Draft 1-Relating to Vaccinations. The purpose of this bill is to allow pharmacists, per a physician's prescription, to administer the influenza vaccine to persons aged fourteen to seventeen provided that the pharmacist has fulfilled certain requirements.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony in support of House Bill 1966, House Draft 1-Relating to Vaccinations.