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## Comments on SB 2472, SD 1 Relating to Patient-Centered Medical Homes

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Chair Ige, Vice Chair Kidani, members of the Committee, the Office of the Governor strongly supports patient-centered medical homes as a building-block of healthcare transformation. Accordingly, we greatly appreciate the intent of SB 2472, SD1, provided that funds appropriated for the purposes identified in this measure do not adversely affect the priorities in the executive budget.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer our comments.