

SB 2810

Measure Title: RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EXEMPTION FOR DOMESTIC SERVICES AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

Report Title: Employment Exemption

Description: Amends the definition of "employment" in the workers' compensation, temporary disability insurance, and prepaid health care statutes by clarifying the "domestic services" exclusion for services authorized by the Department of Human Services.

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TO: The Honorable Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Senate Committee on Human Services

FROM: Patricia McManaman, Director

SUBJECT: **S.B. 2810 - RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EXEMPTION FOR
DOMESTIC SERVICES AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES**

Hearing: Thursday, February 9, 2012; 1:30 p.m.
Conference Room 016, State Capitol

PURPOSE: The purpose of the bill is to amend the definition of "employment" in the workers' compensation, temporary disability insurance, and prepaid health care statutes by clarifying the "domestic services" exclusion for services authorized by the Department of Human Services.

DEPARTMENT'S POSITION: The Department of Human Services (DHS) strongly supports this Administration bill. Sections 386-1, 392-5, and 393-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, exempt recipients of social service payments with developmental and intellectual disabilities from providing workers' compensation, temporary disability insurance, and prepaid health care. This bill will provide clarification and consistency by exempting the Department of Human Services (DHS), aged recipients and disabled recipients of home and community-based services, and recipients of DHS state-funded home and community-based services, from having to provide

workers' compensation, temporary disability insurance, and prepaid health care. This exemption will allow greater access to home and community-based services to needy individuals.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.

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