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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL NO. 3036 - RELATING TO INSURANCE.

TO THE HONORABLE SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Gordon Ito, State Insurance Commissioner ("Commissioner"), testifying on behalf of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department takes no position on this bill and defers to the Department of Human Services.

The purpose of this bill is to add coverage for natural grandchildren that are adopted by Medicaid beneficiaries.

We thank this Committee for the opportunity to present testimony on this matter.