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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kelly Joseph	Waikiki Health Center	Support	Yes

Comments: On behalf of Waikiki Health Center, I fully support this bill. It is imperative that the FPL be raised, as so many people fall into this "gap group". We will have major issues when the Connector goes into effect as it will be impossible for many individuals and families of the working poor to afford the health insurance options available and would be much better served by a Medicaid program for individuals that fall between 134-200% of the FPL.

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