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GOVERNOR

July 1, 2014

**GOV. MSG. NO. 1281**

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

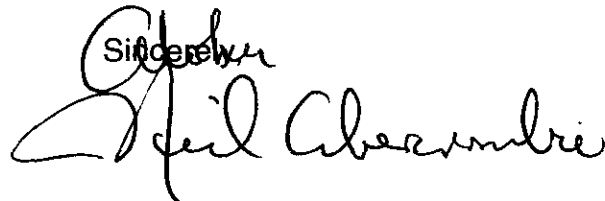
The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 1, 2014, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1539 HD1 SD2 CD1

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING  
AUTHORITY'S ADMINISTRATION OF THE  
HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM  
**ACT 178 (14)**

Sincerely,  


NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor  
on JUL 1 2014  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2014  
STATE OF HAWAII

**ACT 178**  
**H.B. NO.** 1539  
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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY'S ADMINISTRATION  
OF THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to provide fair  
2 opportunities for people on the waiting list to receive housing  
3 choice voucher program vouchers.

4 SECTION 2. Chapter 356D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
5 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
6 and to read as follows:

7 **\*§356D- Housing choice voucher program administration.**

8 Any housing choice voucher program voucher issued by the  
9 authority shall automatically be returned to the authority upon  
10 the death or removal from assistance of the last original  
11 household member; provided that, where the original head or co-  
12 head of the household is survived by a minor who was  
13 subsequently added to the household by birth, adoption, or court  
14 order and the family properly reported the birth, adoption, or  
15 court order to the authority, the household may retain the  
16 voucher until the youngest minor added to the household reaches  
17 the age of twenty-one, or reaches the age of twenty-three if the

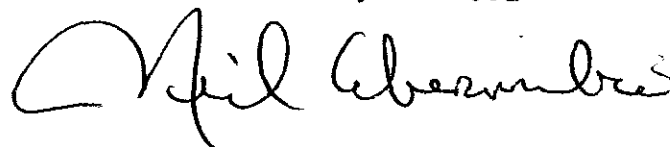


1 youngest minor is a full-time student at a business school,  
 2 technical school, college, community college, or university. No  
 3 legal guardian shall be added to the household to care for the  
 4 minor or minors unless the legal guardian is also eligible for  
 5 participation in the housing choice voucher program; provided  
 6 further that any legal guardian added to the household shall not  
 7 retain the voucher after the youngest minor has reached the age  
 8 of twenty-one, or has reached the age of twenty-three if the  
 9 youngest minor is a full-time student at a business school,  
 10 technical school, college, community college, or university."

11 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

APPROVED this 1 day of JUL , 2014



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

