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July 1, 2014

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

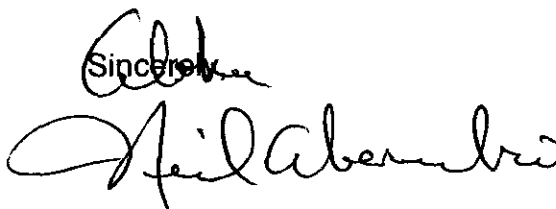
The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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:

HB2304 HD2 SD2 CD1

RELATING TO THE NEUROTRAUMA ADVISORY
BOARD
ACT 191 (14)

Sincerely,


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE NEUROTRAUMA ADVISORY BOARD.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 321H-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~{}~~§321H-3~~{}~~ **Neurotrauma advisory board.** (a) There is
4 established within the department a neurotrauma advisory board
5 to advise the director in implementing this chapter.

6 (b) The board shall consist of [~~twenty one~~] eleven members
7 to be appointed by the director. The director shall designate a
8 member to be the chairperson of the advisory board. The
9 director or a designee shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting
10 member of the advisory board. The director may also appoint up
11 to three state and county representatives whose work relates to
12 neurotrauma to be ex officio, nonvoting members of the board.

13 The members shall serve for a term of four years; provided that
14 upon the initial appointment of members, [~~five~~] two shall be
15 appointed for a term of one year, [~~five~~] three for a term of two
16 years, [~~five~~] three for a term of three years, and [~~six~~] three



1 for a term of four years. In establishing the advisory board,
2 the director shall appoint:

3 (1) [~~Five~~] Two survivors of neurotrauma or their family
4 members [~~two each~~] (one for traumatic brain injuries
5 and one for spinal cord injuries);

6 (2) [~~Two members~~] One member of the Brain Injury
7 Association of Hawaii;

8 (3) One member representing the state traumatic brain
9 injury advisory board;

10 (4) [~~Three~~] Two members representing private sector
11 businesses that provide services for neurotrauma
12 survivors;

13 (5) One member representing trauma centers that provide
14 services for neurotrauma survivors;

15 [~~6~~] ~~Two members of the Spinal Cord Association;~~

16 [~~7~~] (6) [~~Two representatives~~] One representative for
17 persons with stroke; and

18 [~~8~~] (7) [~~Five~~] Three at-large members.

19 (c) The members shall serve without compensation but shall
20 be reimbursed for actual expenses, including travel expenses,
21 that are necessary for the performance of their duties.

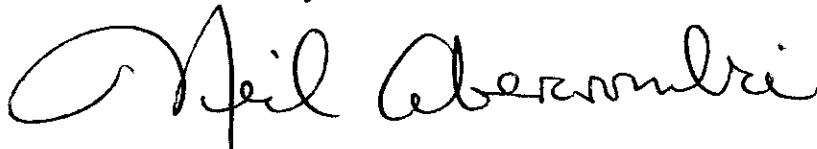


1 (d) The number of members necessary to constitute a quorum
2 to do business shall consist of a majority of all the voting
3 members who have been appointed by the director and have
4 accepted that appointment. When a quorum is in attendance, the
5 concurrence of a majority of the voting members in attendance
6 shall make any action of the board valid."

7 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

APPROVED this 1 day of JUL, 2014



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

