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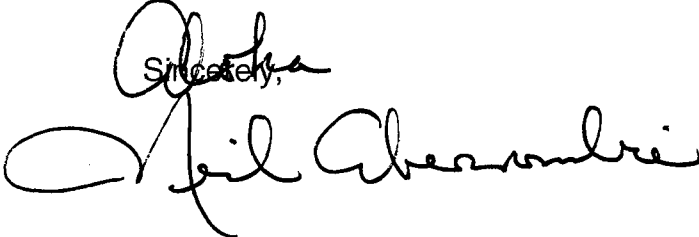
January 28, 2014

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear President Kim:

In accordance with Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am respectfully requesting your immediate consideration and passage of Senate Bill No. 2842, Making an Emergency Appropriation to the Department of Human Services for the Med-QUEST Division. This measure appropriates \$6,020,727 in general funds to address the budget shortfall for the General Support for Health Care Payments Program (HMS 902) in the Department of Human Services.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. The Department of Human Services will be available to answer any questions you or your staff may have.



NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

c: Honorable David Ige
Honorable Suzanne Chun Oakland

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