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Senate Committee on Health

GM 663, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Health Planning Council, Kauai Subarea

Testimony of Romala Sue Radcliffe SHPDA Administrator

Wednesday, April 9, 2014
1:30 p.m.

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health supports the nomination and confirmation
2 of Ms. Orianna Skomoroch to the Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council (KCSAC).

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None

4 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation of KCSAC
5 Gubernatorial Nominee, Ms. Orianna Skomoroch.

6 Ms. Skomoroch is currently with Orrie's Executive Management Services, LLC. Prior to
7 this, she was the Kauai Regional Chief Executive Officer for *Hawaii Health Systems*
8 *Corporation and* was administrator over both (concurrently) Kauai Veterans Memorial Hospital
9 and Samuel Mahelona Hospital. In addition, she opened all three of the West Kauai Clinics in
10 Waimea, Hanapepe and Kalaheo. Ms. Skomoroch has over 35 years of experience in the
11 health care arena. She served as Administrator, Kauai Veterans Memorial Hospital, Waimea,
12 Hawaii, which became the West Kauai Medical Center (KVMH); Vice-President, Hospital
13 Operations, G.N. Wilcox Memorial Hospital; Assistant Vice-President, Clinical Services,
14 Methodist Hospitals, Gary/Merrillville, Indiana; and Director, Combined Services, The
15 Rehabilitation Institute, Methodist Hospitals, Gary/Merrillville, Indiana.

1 Ms. Skomoroch is active in the community serving on the Hale 'Opio Kauai, Inc. Board
2 of Directors; Kauai Humane Society, Board of Directors; and previously on the Kauai Primary
3 Health Committee; American Heart Association; American Hospital Association, Governing
4 Council for Long-Term Care and Rehabilitation; and Roselani Place Assisted Living Center,
5 Maui. Ms. Skomoroch also served on the Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council.

6 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Ms. Orianna Skomoroch to serve on the
7 Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council.