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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Leimomi Khan	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: Strongly recommend passage of this bill. According to the National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality, Hawaii ranks 15 in overall prevalence with 28.5% of children considered either overweight or obese. This percentage likely is way higher for children of Hawaiian ancestry since 39.8% of Native Hawaiian adults are obese. With the high cost of nutritional foods, clearly low income communities are probably the most affected. The provisions of this bill would enable physicians to detect and address overweight problems at an early age. Thanks to the legislators who sponsored this bill. Clearly, they understood the adverse impact of obesity on health.

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Mary Kawasaki	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: BMI measurement is standard practice and informing parents of the BMI is measured by quality metrics of various organizations (i.e. HEDIS). APRN's also provide this to patients so you should broaden your bill to include all primary health care practitioners. The intent should be just to provide statistical information to the state.

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Unmani Cynthia Groves	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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