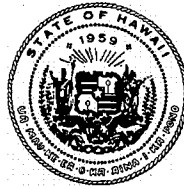


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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable David Y. Ige, Chair
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FROM: 
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SUBJECT: Number of Children for Whom Maltreatment Reports were Confirmed

Aloha Chair Ige,

At your WAM Committee hearing today for S.B. 702, S.D. 1, a question was raised if there has been an increase in the number of child sex abuse cases. The data for the Department of Human Services Child Welfare Services indicates a decline in confirmed cases as shown on the attached chart.

Please let me know should you have further questions on this matter.

**Number of Children for Whom Maltreatment Reports were
Confirmed**

Listed by Type of Maltreatment

Percent (%) of Maltreatment Type	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013
Medical Neglect	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%	1.2%
Neglect	14.5%	12.2%	13.2%	13.9%	11.2%	14.3%	13.9%	13.4%
Physical Abuse	11.8%	10.7%	11.3%	8.9%	10.6%	12.8%	13.9%	11.0%
Psychological Abuse	0.8%	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%
Sexual Abuse	4.6%	5.4%	5.9%	5.0%	4.3%	6.6%	5.9%	5.3%
Threatened Harm	67.1%	70.1%	67.7%	70.6%	72.4%	65.5%	65.2%	68.4%
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Types of Maltreatments	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013
Medical Neglect	27	22	21	18	17	5	10	16
Neglect	320	237	268	272	221	193	197	183
Physical Abuse	261	207	230	174	210	172	197	150
Psychological Abuse	17	10	18	13	11	5	6	9
Sexual Abuse	100	103	119	96	84	89	84	72
Threatened Harm	1480	1360	1375	1377	1433	881	927	931
TOTAL	2205	1939	2031	1950	1976	1342	1421	1361

The numbers and percentages above represent individual children and are unduplicated. Although an individual child may be confirmed for more than one type of abuse, each child is counted only once per abuse type.