

SCR8/SR7

**REQUESTING THEY CITY AND COUNTY OF
HONOLULU TO NAME THE NEW CENTRAL
OAHU AMBULANCE FACILITY AFTER THE
LATE LORETTA FUDDY, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH**



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Senate Committee on Technology and the Arts

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**Testimony of Linda Rosen, M.D., M.P.H.
Director of Health**

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1 **Department's Position:** Comments.

2 **Fiscal Implications:** N/A.

3 **Purpose and Justification:** The Department of Health (DOH) respectfully defers to the family of the
4 late Loretta Fuddy, A.C.S.W., M.P.H. on the management of her legacy.

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6 However, DOH vigourously testifies to Director Fuddy's passion for public service and public health, and
7 in particular her efforts to secure funding for this facility. Addressing the recent disruption in Central
8 Oahu healthcare infrastructure was a priority for the late Director, and she worked diligently to solve the
9 issues on multiple fronts, including this ambulance facility.

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11 The Department is grateful for any acknowledgement by the Legislature or City and County of Honolulu
12 in honoring "Delianna's" commitment to public service and in promoting lifelong health and wellness.

13 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.