

GM824

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health And Substance Abuse, O'ahu Service Area Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, DANIEL EINEKER, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

Report Title: Mental Health And Substance Abuse, O'ahu Service Area Board

Description:

Companion:

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Current Referral: CPH

Introducer(s):



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Testimony SUPPORTING GM824
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Oahu Service Area Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, DANIEL EINEKER,
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SENATOR ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR
SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH
Hearing Date: April 15, 2016, 9:30 a.m. Room Number: 229

1 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

2 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health (DOH) supports the nomination and
3 confirmation of Daniel Eineker to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Oahu Service Area
4 Board (OSAB) for his second term. Mr. Eineker fills the consumer of mental health services
5 segment of the board, pursuant to Chapter 334-11 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

6 Mr. Eineker has worked as a financial management service professional for over thirty
7 years in New Mexico and Hawaii, and is currently an accountant in the DOH, WIC Branch. He
8 is familiar with boards and commissions having served not only on the OSAB, but also on the
9 Board of Directors of the United Self Help. Mr. Eineker states that although the OSAB had
10 quorum challenges, he hopes to continue to advocate for individuals living with mental illness
11 and to learn about the budgets for mental health services from the Adult Mental Health and the
12 Child and Adolescent Mental Health Divisions. His professional and life experiences continues
13 to be valuable on the OSAB from an enriched financial perspective for board deliberations.

14 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Mr. Eineker's behalf.

15 **Offered Amendments:** None.