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**Testimony REQUESTING to DEFER House Bill 0945
RELATING TO HEALTH**

REPRESENTATIVE DELLA AU BELATTI, CHAIR
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Hearing Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2015

Room Number: 329

1 **Fiscal Implications:** None

2 **Department Testimony:** The department respectfully requests this bill be deferred. The
3 department is pursuing the posting of inspection reports as required pursuant to Act 213 (SLH
4 2013). The Development Disabilities Division began posting inspection reports on their adult
5 foster homes in February 2015 for inspections beginning in January 2015 and the Office of
6 Health Care Assurance (OHCA) will begin posting by early- to mid-March 2015 for inspections
7 beginning in January 2015.

8 Thank you for the opportunity to testify to defer HB 945.

9 **Offered Amendments:** None.

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HB945

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To: Committee Chair on Health, Representative Della Au Belatti
Date: March, 2015, 0830 am, House Conference, Rm 329
Re: HB 945–Relating to Health, Online Posting of Inspection Reports of Care Facilities

Chair Bellati and Committee Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to express my STRONG SUPPORT to the measure. I believe that Department of Health should be given ample time necessary to make sure that rolling out the planned Online Posting of the Annual Inspections of care facilities will be flawless. With the merger of DHS and DOH, I am sure the workloads of all the staff of the Office Health Care Assurance have gone up substantially. At the same, this extension will give the legislative task force along with the principal stakeholders more opportunity to iron out any kinks to the online system.

Mahalo.

Sincerely,

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HB945

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Comments: STRONGLY SUPPORT!!!

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