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The Honorable Della Au Belatti, Chair
House Committee on Health
and
The Honorable Dee Morikawa, Chair
House Committee on Human Services
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State Capitol
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representatives Belatti and Morikawa, and Members of the Committees:

SUBJECT: SCR 31 SD1 – SUPPORTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING'S EFFORTS TO INCORPORATE A NO WRONG DOOR SYSTEM APPROACH INTO THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER HAWAII NETWORK

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (DD) **SUPPORTS SCR 31 SD1**. The No Wrong Door system approach would serve as a one stop single entry process to make it easy for people of all ages, disabilities, and income levels to learn about and obtain home and community-based services in their own homes instead of institutions or congregate settings. The approach addresses the crucial need to weave existing public-funded Long Term Services and Supports' access points into an integrated network and create a blend of funding sources to support the Aging and Disability Resource Center network. Those are important components for Hawaii to engage in order to establish a single statewide system of access to long-term services and supports for all populations.


As a strong supporter of the No Wrong Door system approach, the Council willingly participates in planning meetings; assists in providing education, outreach, training; and disseminating information about No Wrong Door. This approach is an important and timely opportunity for Hawaii to develop a statewide system that will support all individuals with long-term services and support needs so they can lead meaningful lives. The new Federal guidance and rules "require that home and community-based services respond to beneficiary needs and choices; provide strategies to maximize independence; and provide support and coordination necessary for individualized, self-directed, community-supported life."

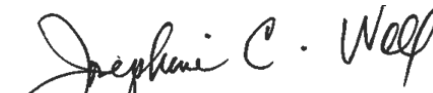
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We kindly ask the Legislature to support the Executive Office on Aging's efforts to implement the three-year grant to incorporate a No Wrong Door approach into the Aging and Disability Resource Center network.

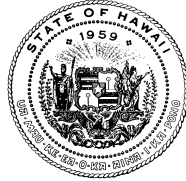
Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony **supporting SCR 31 SD1.**

Sincerely,


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Testimony in SUPPORT of SCR 31 SD1
Supporting the Executive Office on Aging's Efforts to Incorporate a No Wrong Door System
Approach into the Aging and Disability Resource Center Hawaii Network

Rep. Della Au Belatti, Chair, Rep. Richard Creagan, Vice Chair
Rep. Dee Morikawa, Chair, Rep. Bert Kobayashi, Vice Chair
and members of the House Committees on Health and Human Services

Testimony of Terri Byers
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Attached Agency to the Department of Health

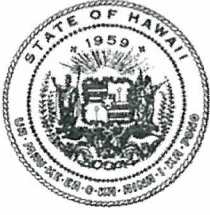
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- 1 **EOA's Position:** The Executive Office on Aging (EOA), an attached agency to the Department
- 2 of Health, strongly **SUPPORTS** this measure.
- 3 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose of this resolution is to express the Legislature's
- 4 support of EOA's efforts to expand the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) into a
- 5 network of State and private agencies to support all ages and populations with disabilities and
- 6 comply with new federal guidelines and rules. In 2014, the state received a planning grant to
- 7 develop a three year plan to incorporate the No Wrong Door approach into the ADRC system. In
- 8 2015, Hawaii was one of five states to receive a three year grant to implement the plan. The
- 9 grant is for \$850,000/year for three years.

1 Our plan is to: 1) improve the coordination of programs, 2) develop curriculum and training for
2 ADRC staff on person-centered counseling, and 3) establish multiple funding sources to sustain
3 the ADRC network.

4 This federal grant should not be confused with the current funding the Legislature is providing to
5 EOA for the ADRC. The state funds to EOA are used by the counties for their staff and
6 operations to support our kupuna. The federal grant will be used by EOA to build the
7 infrastructure to enable the ADRCs to expand services to more populations, develop common
8 tools among the agencies so that referrals will be more coordinated and find alternate sources of
9 funding to sustain the network.

10 We urge your support of SCR 31 SD1. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on
11 this measure.



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TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEES ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Senate Concurrent Resolution 31, SD1 – Supporting the Executive Office on Aging's Efforts to Incorporate a No Wrong Door System Approach into the Aging and Disability Resource Center Hawaii Network

The Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) supports Senate Concurrent Resolution 31, SD1 – Supporting the Executive Office on Aging's Efforts to Incorporate a No Wrong Door System Approach into the Aging and Disability Resource Center Network.


We are aware that at the national level, the Administration for Community Living (ACL) has created the "No Wrong Door" system out of a commitment to older adults and people with disabilities to be able to live where they choose and be able to fully participate in their communities. This philosophy is consistent with that of DCAB. In 2015, we were asked to participate in the planning meetings to assist in providing a multitude of community services, education and outreach to the community to ensure access to needed community services, individual supports and other assistance promoting self-determination, independence, productivity, integration and inclusion to be part of this system.

Since the meetings were initially convened, DCAB has not been included in the planning efforts, however we request to be included in the advisory board. We believe that an integrated statewide system that supports all individuals with disabilities to obtain services in an efficient and effective manner is needed. We have been an established disability-related agency since the late-1960s and have an historic perspective on people with disabilities and the service system in Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully submitted,


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Comments: Dear Senator Baker, Senator Chun Oakland, and Members of the Committees: As an advocate for the aged population I support this bill in the hopes that it will provide more access to vital services that the aging population need. My plea is that the legislature are willing support the efforts of the Executive Office on Aging to implement the the three-year grant to incorporate a No Wrong Door approach into the Aging and Disability Resource Center network. Mahalo!

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