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TO:
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Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair
Senator Clarence Nishihara, Vice Chair

DATE: Monday, February 27, 2017
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol

SB 287
Position: Comments

The Hawaii Medical Association (“HMA”) wishes to comment on SB287. In its current form, SB287 does not go far enough to lay out an equitable prior authorization process for health care. We would support the language contained within the House companion of this bill, HB248 HD2.

Thank you for allowing the HMA to participate in this discussion.

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