

# SB522

Measure Title: RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

Report Title: Sudden Infant Death Syndrome; Sudden Unexpected Infant Death; Safe Sleep Policy

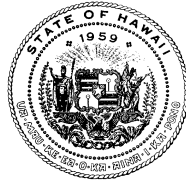
Description: Strengthens the safe sleep policy for child care facilities for children less than one year of age, including requiring placement of children on their backs for sleeping and establishing notice and annual training requirements; requires such facilities to report death of such a child to DHS.

Companion: [HB684](#)

Package: Women's Legislative Caucus

Current Referral: HMS, CPH/WAM

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**Testimony COMMENTING on S.B.522**  
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SENATOR JILL N. TOKUDA, CHAIR  
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
Hearing Date: February 28, 2017                      Room Number: 229

1    **Fiscal Implications:** None to the Department of Health

2    **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health (DOH) appreciates the intent of this bill  
3    and offers the following comments:

4            The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports there were 3,700 sudden  
5    unexpected infant deaths in the United States in 2015. These deaths occurred among infants less  
6    than 1 year old and had no immediate obvious cause. The three most common reported causes of  
7    unexpected infant deaths are: Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, unknown cause, and accidental  
8    suffocation and strangulation in bed. The CDC identified several actions that parents and  
9    caregivers can take to reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and Sudden Unexpected  
10    Infant Death. These include placing babies on their back when putting them to sleep, using a firm  
11    mattress with a fitted sheet, keeping soft objects out of the baby's sleep area, sharing your room  
12    with your baby but not sharing your bed with your baby, and not smoking during pregnancy or  
13    around the baby.

14           In Hawaii, the DOH, Family Health Services Division reviews hospital policies related to safe  
15    sleep education for parents. Also, the DOH promotes the American Academy of Pediatrics  
16    guidelines of safe sleep when providing home visits with families. The DOH participates as a  
17    committee member of Safe Sleep Hawaii which provides statewide leadership in preventing  
18    infant deaths through educating parents, caregivers, teachers and health care providers on safe  
19    sleep practices following the American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines. The Safe Sleep

1 partnership includes: State of Hawaii, Department of Health, Department of Human Services,  
2 Department of Education, Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition, Kapiolani Medical Center for  
3 Women and Children, Consumer Product Safety Commission, and other agencies and advocates.

4 As members of Safe Sleep Hawaii, the Department of Health and the Department of  
5 Human Services partner to combine resources and work together to promote safe sleep education  
6 and practices to reduce and/or eliminate preventable infant injuries and premature death. In  
7 February 2017, DOH and DHS attended the National Institute for Children’s Health Quality  
8 (NICHQ) Infant Mortality Collaborative Improvement & Innovation Networks (CoIIN)  
9 conference. The purpose of this national meeting was to develop strategies for strengthening  
10 existing, and building new, partnerships to accelerate improvement and to facilitate state  
11 progress on actions to reduce infant mortality.

12 Other accomplishments of Safe Sleep Hawaii include: 1) The Parent Line, a DOH  
13 contracted statewide confidential telephone line for information and referral on child behavior,  
14 child development, parenting, caregiver support, and community resources; and 2) Distribution  
15 of cardboard bassinets to parents of newborns. The cardboard bassinets have been handed out to  
16 new parents for decades in Finland, which has one of the lowest infant mortality rates in the  
17 world. Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children is participating in a pilot project that  
18 will provide safe sleep education and cardboard bassinet boxes that encourage safe sleeping for  
19 babies to parents and caregivers.

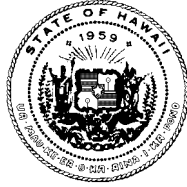
20 The Department’s Strategic Plan 2015-2018, identified one of its priorities to address  
21 conditions contributing to child deaths. The DOH Child Death Review conducts comprehensive  
22 and multidisciplinary reviews of children from 0-18 years to understand risk factors. The reviews  
23 focus on prevention and provides recommendations to prevent future deaths to keep children safe  
24 and healthy. The Child Death Review group placed emphasis on reviews for Sudden Infant  
25 Death Syndrome and Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths from August 2016 through December  
26 2016. On March 1, 2017, safe sleep recommendations resulting from the reviews will be

1 presented to the Child Death Review Council, a group that is responsible for identifying agencies  
2 that will develop action plans for implementation.

3 We acknowledge the important efforts of the Department of Human Services and look  
4 forward to continue working together on promoting safe sleep practices and fostering healthy  
5 children and families.

6 Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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TO: The Honorable Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

The Honorable Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair  
Senate Committee on Ways and Means

FROM: Pankaj Bhanot, Director

SUBJECT: **SB 522 – RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES**

Hearing: Tuesday, February 28, 2017, 9:30 a.m.  
Conference Room 229, State Capitol

**DEPARTMENT'S POSITION:** The Department of Human Services (DHS) acknowledges the efforts of the Legislature, community members, and advocates to seek measures to prevent the tragic deaths associated with sudden unexpected infant deaths and sudden infant death syndrome. However, while we agree with the measure's intent, we respectfully oppose SB 522 as drafted; DHS has addressed these changes through the amendment of administrative rules, effective February 24, 2017, pursuant to Chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of SB 522 is to strengthen the safe sleep policy for child care facilities for children one year of age, including requiring placement of children on their backs for sleeping and establishing notice and annual training requirements; requires such facilities to report death of such a child to DHS.

The primary focus of the DHS child care licensing program is on the health and safety of all children in child care. On January 4, 2017, the department issued the proposed amendments to Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) §17-891.1 Registration of Family Child Care Homes and §17-895 Licensing of Infant and Toddler Child Care Centers. The public hearing for

the proposed rules occurred on February 6, 2017. Written comments and oral testimony were provided at the public hearing. The comments and testimony received were given full consideration by DHS prior to the adoption of the amended rules.

The adopted rules for registered family child care homes and licensed infant and toddler child care centers address the concerns of the Legislature and community advocates. These amendments to the administrative rules address the legislative proposals found in Section 1, subsections (b), (c), (d), and (e) of the bill. The rule amendments are also more comprehensive than the changes included in the proposed bill.

Administratively, DHS does not anticipate any additional costs to the department to implement the proposed rule amendments as the DHS child care licensing staff enforced safe sleep requirements since 2005 under the previous existing administrative rules.

As to training, in subsection (d) of the measure requires the operator and employees to complete training and that DHS to conduct the training. Currently, DHS does not conduct trainings on safe sleep practices, but contracts for these training services. The administrative rules were amended to include an initial and annual training requirement, and DHS approval of the safe sleep training to be completed by child care caregivers, employees, household members, and volunteers.

Training is currently available through community agencies, on-line or in-person, including training services for family child care providers and infant and toddler child care center staff. DHS also contracts training services offered on a voluntary basis for anyone working with children, including family child care providers, those interested in becoming family child care providers, employees at preschools, and parents.

Further, existing administrative rules §17-891.1-6 and §17-895-6, HAR, address the requirement for family child care homes and infant and toddler centers review all of their written policies, including their safe sleep policies, with each parent or guardian at the time of enrollment of the child in the respective programs.

Lastly, DHS prefers that any additional changes are made through administrative rules versus by statute. As the body of knowledge related to sleep related deaths advances, the administrative rule process will allow DHS to accommodate any changes to best practices and

standards of care that may occur in the future; if suggested changes are promulgated in statute, new legislation would be required to address changing practices.

DHS will continue to examine how to improve the systems to be more effective and efficient in serving Hawai'i's children and families.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this bill.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Eko Lapp	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha. - I support the proposed requirement for all state licensed child care facilities to place infants to sleep on their backs, maintain safe sleep environments, draft and adhere to safe sleep policy which meets national safety standards, have operators/staff attend annual training's, and promptly report the death of any child under their care.

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Adam Dorr	Individual	Support	No

Comments: (Safe sleep) - I support the proposed requirement for all state licensed child care facilities to place infants to sleep on their backs, maintain safe sleep environments, draft and adhere to safe sleep policy which meets national safety standards, have operators/staff attend annual training's, and promptly report the death of any child under their care.

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Jenny Prior	Individual	Support	No

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Kimberly Fujita	Individual	Support	No

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afsheen siddiqi	Individual	Support	No

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Jason Askins	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Jane Fujita	Individual	Support	No

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Marc Lambert	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am a concerned citizen, and I am shocked that such common sense accountability is not already in place.

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corey cherry	Individual	Support	No

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Katie Flanagan	Individual	Support	No

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David Sischo	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Margaret Koehler	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am a resident of Kalaheo and a concerned citizen. I am shocked that such common sense accountability is not already in place. I support the proposed requirement for all state licensed child care facilities to place infants to sleep on their backs, maintain safe sleep environments, draft and adhere to safe sleep policy which meets national safety standards, have operators/staff attend annual training's, and promptly report the death of any child under their care.

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David Itano	Individual	Support	No

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kaomealani naone	Individual	Support	No

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I would like to start off by introducing myself. I am the mother of Triton Forsyth who passed away while in the care of a State licensed child care provider on June 24, 2014. Although it's too late for Wiley, Triton and Zoe; I want to ensure no other family needs to go through the pain that our families suffer.

Putting infants to sleep on their back has been a known to reduce the risk of SIDS for decades now and you would think it is common sense to put a baby to sleep on their back in a crib or playpen with no pillows, stuffed animals or anything that could cause them to get caught up, suffocate or overheat.

In 2013 there was a bill that was introduced to the Hawaii State Legislature that would have required licensed day care providers to put infants under the age of one to sleep on their backs, and to take required annual training for day care providers. The Department of Human Services opposed this measure, on the grounds that the policy should be implemented through the administrative rule making process. As a result, the legislature passed a modified version of the bill which encouraged DHS to draft a safe sleep policy, but did not require it.

It has been four years and Wiley, Triton and Zoe have passed away while waiting for something to be implemented while under the care of State licensed day care providers. There may be more babies out there that have passed away, but these are the babies I am aware of.

I have two older daughters Rhiannon age 7 and Kaitlynn age 6. When we were expecting our first born I went in search of a babysitter. I work full time along with my husband and my parents worked full time jobs as well. So we were not fortunate to have our family watch our babies. It took me months to find our first sitter. She couldn't have grandchildren of her own, so she did this because she was passionate about babies and this was her way of filling that void in her life. Due to unforeseen circumstances she passed away when Kaitlynn was 2 years old. At that time I was fortunate to have the ability to send her to Preschool, rather than looking for another babysitter.

A couple years passed and we were blessed to have been pregnant with Triton. When we found out it was a boy my husband was ecstatic, as any father would be to have a son. I went in search of a new babysitter. It took months interviewing over 20 licensed caregivers and not finding any of them fitting the needs of my baby. I then came across Triton's sitter who was licensed and cared for children for over 15 years. I thought since she was licensed that meant she knew about safe sleep practices and had training on how to care for infants and toddlers, but after Triton passed away I found out that was not true. They are not trained on how to care for infants to ensure safe sleep practices or to have mandatory safe sleep classes annually. In addition there was nothing in the law that we could hold her accountable for killing our son because it was "an accident". Which in our eyes it was nothing short of neglect. It was such a shock to us that there was nothing we could do to get justice for our son. No one helps you through next steps either. We just had to research and guess what next steps to take.

The day this all happened, it was my second day back to work and I got the call no parent ever wants to receive. I got a call from a police officer who advised me to go to Queen's Medical West regarding my son Triton. I asked what happen and he said that he would explain when I got there and to please drive safely. It was the longest drive of my life thinking what may have happened and telling myself don't think bad thoughts, it may just be a bad cut/bruise. When I got there the nurse would not tell me what

happen and at that moment I knew he was gone and something horrible happened. They took me into a private room and told me that he was found by the babysitter upstairs on a comforter folded into quarters face down and that she went to check on him an hour after putting him down and he was sleeping; then went back up an hour later to find him unresponsive with blood coming out of his nose. She then called 911 and administered CPR until Emergency Services arrived.

My two daughters were in school and my husband was on a business trip in Alaska. They called my mom and asked that she pick up my daughters and come to the hospital because it was almost the time they needed to be picked up before getting charged for picking them up late. She didn't want them to see him in the hospital and was going to stop by and then go and pick them up. She called the school and they were willing to watch the girls although it was almost past the time we were supposed to pick them up.

After seeing my son for the last time and saying our prayers, we left the hospital and my mom went to pick up the girls and I went home to get some things to sleep at her house. When they got home my older daughter came bursting through the door and said "Triton! Where are you Triton? (Looking in his playpen and running upstairs to look in his crib) Is he hiding from us? Where is he?" I sat them down to let them know that Triton was in heaven with the angels.

I fully support the proposal to require all child care facilities, for children under one year of age be required to place babies on their backs for sleeping, establishing notice and annual training requirements should have been implemented back in 2013. If this was put into place back then there is a possibility that Wiley, Triton and Zoe would still be here with us today. Although it is too late for our babies, making a safe sleep policy which is in line with federal guidelines into State law will prevent the needless deaths of any other precious baby. If we do not put this law into place precious babies will continue to be at risk.

Clarice Forsyth

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Kelly Kozar	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the proposed requirement for all state licensed child care facilities to place infants to sleep on their backs, maintain safe sleep environments, draft and adhere to safe sleep policy which meets national safety standards, have operators/staff attend annual training's, and promptly report the death of any child under their care.

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Kristen Teranishi	Individual	Support	No

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jeff muir	Individual	Support	No

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Jarrold Quon	Individual	Support	No

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Leah Laramee	Individual	Support	No

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ksapungay	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Wendy Meguro	Individual	Support	No

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Krista Anderson	Individual	Support	No

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Jason Misaki	Individual	Support	No

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Troy Wurtz	Individual	Support	No

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Wendy Umipeg-Wurtz	Individual	Support	No

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Emma Yuen	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, I support this bill that will increase awareness and implementation of this important safe sleep practice that can save infant lives.

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emily king	Individual	Support	No

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Maureen O'Connor	Individual	Support	No

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Jim Hayden	Individual	Support	No

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Rosemary Malvey	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: As a mother and grandmother I support the proposed requirement for all state licensed child care facilities to place infants to sleep on their backs, maintain safe sleep environments, draft and adhere to safe sleep policy which meets national safety standards, have operators/staff attend annual training's, and promptly report the death of any child under their care.

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george fujita	Individual	Support	No

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John Vetter	Individual	Support	No

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Dr. Carol Nowak	Individual	Support	No

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Kenneth King	Individual	Support	No

Comments: My grandson, Wiley Muir, would be alive today had this law been in effect four years ago. I strongly support this bill because it will save lives.

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Richard Camp	Individual	Support	No

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Josh Atwood	Individual	Support	No

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jasmine siador	Individual	Support	No

Comments: SB522 (Safe sleep) - I support the proposed requirement for all state licensed child care facilities to place infants to sleep on their backs, maintain safe sleep environments, draft and adhere to safe sleep policy which meets national safety standards, have operators/staff attend annual training's, and promptly report the death of any child under their care.

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Brendt Chang	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post on a public website records relating to child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity to review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Adam Vorsino	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the proposed requirement for all state licensed child care facilities to place infants to sleep on their backs, maintain safe sleep environments, draft and adhere to safe sleep policy which meets national safety standards, have operators/staff attend annual training's, and promptly report the death of any child under their care.

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Daniel Costigan	Individual	Support	No

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Nicole Atwood	Individual	Support	No

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Cheryl Scarton	Individual	Support	No

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jennifer Kiyoko Camp	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As a Volcano resident and mother, I support the proposed requirement for all state licensed child care facilities to place infants to sleep on their backs, maintain safe sleep environments, draft and adhere to safe sleep policy which meets national safety standards, have operators/staff attend annual training's, and promptly report the death of any child under their care.

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Ben Trevino	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the proposed requirement for all state licensed child care facilities to place infants to sleep on their backs, maintain safe sleep environments, draft and adhere to safe sleep policy which meets national safety standards, have operators/staff attend annual training's, and promptly report the death of any child under their care.

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susan henness	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Providing annual training for all child care providers is essential. Requiring providers to use scientifically proven best practice is also essential. Pass this bill. Thank you.

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Stephanie Benson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the proposed requirement for all state licensed child care facilities to place infants to sleep on their backs, maintain safe sleep environments, draft and adhere to safe sleep policy which meets national safety standards, have operators/staff attend annual training's, and promptly report the death of any child under their care.

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Derrick Apilado	Individual	Support	No

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Christine Umipeg-Apilado	Individual	Support	No

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Karl Magnacca	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support the safe sleep requirement to bring Hawaii in line with other states.

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Rachel Rounds	Individual	Support	No

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william muir	Individual	Support	No

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Sally Askins	Individual	Support	No

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Craig Nelson	Individual	Support	No

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Paul Krushelnycky	Individual	Support	No

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Marilyn King	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Safe sleep policies that meet national safety standard should be required for all state licensed child care facilities. We need to protect Hawaii's babies.

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