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TO: The Honorable Senator Josh Green, Chair
Senate Committee on Human Services

FROM: Pankaj Bhanot, Director

SUBJECT: **SB 748 – RELATING TO CHILD CARE FACILITIES**

Hearing: Friday, January 27, 2017, 2:45 p.m.
Conference Room 016, State Capitol

DEPARTMENT'S POSITION: The Department of Human Services (DHS) appreciates the intent of this measure and offers comments. In particular, DHS is currently working on complying with recent changes in federal and state law that require DHS to post similar monitoring and inspection information to a public website. DHS expects the information to be available on a public website by 2018.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the bill is to require the Department of Human Services to post its inspection records of the child care facilities on a public website and submit an annual report to the Legislature of certain information from inspection records related to child care facilities.

The primary focus of DHS child care licensing program is on the health and safety of all children in care. Congress passed and on November 19, 2014 President Obama signed into law the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act of 2014, Public Law (P.L.) 113-186, which reauthorized the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF). The CCDBG Act of 2014 made expansive changes focused on protecting the health and safety of children in care, ensuring parents and the general public have transparent information

about the child care choices available to them, and improving the overall quality of early learning and afterschool programs.

To bring Hawaii law into compliance with federal law, the Hawaii legislature passed Act 88, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 2016, which became effective July 1, 2016. Part of the Governor's bill package (HB2343/SB2872), Act 88 (SLH 2016) made substantial amendments to safety provisions to protect children in child care consistent with the CCDBG Act. In addition to enhancing and expanding background checks, training and monitoring provisions of exempt providers caring for children whose families receive a CCDF subsidy, Act 88 (SLH 2016) amended section 346-153, to allow DHS to post records of deficiencies and complaints on a public website. DHS is currently working to implement these extensive changes in the regulation of child care providers.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (ACF), issued the Final Rule 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 98 for the CCDF program and which became effective November 30, 2016. The 45 CFR Part 98 rule revision provided needed guidance regarding P.L. 113-186 requirements to the states, territories, and tribes that receive CCDF grants and clarified that the consumer education information website requirement for each state will need to include:

- a. The process of licensing child care providers;
- b. The process for conducting monitoring and inspections of child care providers;
- c. Policies and procedures related to criminal background checks for child care providers;
- d. The offenses that prevent individuals from serving as child care providers;
- e. A localized list of all licensed child care providers searchable by zip code;
- f. Results of monitoring and inspection reports and those reports due to major substantiated complaints about failure to comply with the provisions of health and safety ;

The reports on the public website shall include information on the date of such inspection, information on corrective action taken by the state and the child care provider, where applicable, any health and safety violations, including any fatalities and serious

injuries occurring at the provider, prominently displayed on the report summary, and a minimum of 3 years of results where available.

DHS has been diligently working toward improving the health and safety system through meeting the requirements of the CCDBG Act, P.L. 113-186 and 45 CFR Part 98, and DHS anticipates the implementation of the public consumer education website by late 2018.

DHS provides further comments for the committee's consideration. There may be unintended consequences if this bill is adopted as drafted as it is inconsistent with federal provisions and creates uncertainty. Page 1, line 15 insertion of "shall" and deletion of "may" would require DHS to post all complaints of alleged violations received by DHS. DHS is concerned that because there is no minimum standard of evidence required to submit a complaint to DHS, families, consumers and the public may be confused by postings of complaints in which DHS did not find any evidence of violations of the child care rules or laws.

Congress and the ACF through P.L. 113-186 and 45 CFR Part 98 understood that consumers and the public should have information posted regarding *substantiated* complaints in which the state has found violations of regulatory requirements; such posting of only substantiated complaints would allow the public and parents to access critical information quickly without having to sift through other information, like unsubstantiated reports where the state did not find violations of any regulatory requirements.

If the Committee finds that posting of all complaints is necessary for consumers and the public, DHS may need to consider additional IT system modifications to accommodate this change as DHS is currently in the planning and development process of the public website to meet the requirements of P.L. 113-186 and 45 CFR Part 98. Changes to state law may result in additional delays to DHS meeting the targeted implementation date of late 2018. DHS would also need to consult with the ACF as to whether or not such additional unsubstantiated complaint information posted would risk the department's ability to comply with CCDBG Act P.L. 113-186 and 45 CFR Part 98 as consumers would have to sift through the additional information to determine for themselves which complaints are 'critical information' and were substantiated complaints by DHS.

DHS proposes leaving page 1, line 15 as “may,” since P.L. 113-186 and 45 CFR Part 98 already require DHS as a condition of continued receipt of the federal CCDF grant to post such substantiated complaint information and results of monitoring and inspection reports on a public website.

Administratively, DHS does not anticipate any additional costs to the department to implement the proposed public website under the requirements of P.L. 113-186 and 45 CFR Part 98, as DHS is already working on meeting these requirements. Any additional requirements that the public website would need to meet under this bill would likely have additional costs involved of an estimated \$80,000 and additional time of 6 – 12 months to implement would likely be needed. DHS asks that the committee provide an effective date to give DHS sufficient time to implement any required changes.

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



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Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 016

SB 748 – Relating to Child Care Facilities

Hawai'i Association for the Education of Young Children (HAEYC) has more than 800 members statewide. Our mission is to promote, support, and expand quality and professionalism in early childhood programs and services for Hawaii's children (birth to age 8) and their families.

HAEYC **supports** SB 748 which would require the Department of Human Services to post its inspection records of child care facilities on a public website and submit an annual report to the legislature of certain information from inspection records related to child care facilities.

This measure is an important step to help assure the health and safety of our state's keiki and will provide valuable information for use by families and advocates for the protection of our keiki.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify,

Kathy Murphy
Executive Director

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Hawaii
Children's Action Network
Building a unified voice for Hawaii's children

January 23, 2017

To: Senator Josh Green, Chair
Senator Stanley Chang, Vice Chair
Committee on Human Services

From: Deborah Zysman, Executive Director
Hawaii Children's Action Network

Re: **SB 748 – Relating to Child Care Facilities**
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 016, January 27, 2017, 2:45 PM

On behalf of Hawaii Children's Action Network (HCAN), we are writing to support the intent of SB 748 – Relating to Child Care Facilities

HCAN is committed to building a unified voice advocating for Hawaii's children by improving their safety, health, and education. Last fall, HCAN convened input in person and online from more than 50 organizations and individuals that came forward to support or express interest for a number of issues affecting children and families in our state that resulted in the compilation of 2017 Hawai'i Children's Policy Agenda, which can be accessed at <http://www.hawaii-can.org/2017policyagenda>.

HCAN supports the intention to provide safe, regulated child care. By providing transparency of the inspections through posting them online and a legislative report, the public can make better-informed choices. To post online in a public-friendly manner, the reports need to be searchable and up to date.

For these reasons, HCAN respectfully requests that the committee vote to pass this bill.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dr. Carol Nowak	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please pass this important legislation to protect our most vulnerable keiki, ages 0-4

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Kuulei Waite	Individual	Support	No

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Megan Laut	Individual	Support	No

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K Carpenter	Individual	Support	No

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corrina	Individual	Support	No

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Leyla Kaufman	Individual	Support	No

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James Blaine Rogers	Individual	Support	No

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Sally Askins	Individual	Support	No

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Lindsey Pratt	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Eko Lapp	Individual	Support	No

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Stephanie Benson	Individual	Support	No

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Melissa Jones	Individual	Support	No

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Stephanie M. Joe	Individual	Support	No

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Adam Dorr	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Kristen Teranishi	Individual	Support	No

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Jason Askins	Individual	Support	No

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Kelly Kozar	Individual	Support	No

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Karen Meyer	Individual	Support	No

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Lindsay Young	Individual	Support	No

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Roy N Morioka	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Our infant children require these extraordinary statutory protections!

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Megan Coy	Individual	Support	No

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Megan Coy	Individual	Support	No

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Lynsey Bow	Individual	Support	No

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Leah Laramee	Individual	Support	No

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Marilyn King	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this measure to ensure there is transparency by the DHS. The public has the right to know who is caring for Hawaii's children. This oversight is urgently needed.

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Michelle Connolly	Individual	Support	No

Comments: SB748 (Records) - I 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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Jenny Prior	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I 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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Colleen Cole	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As a mother of 2 children who both were in child care from 6 months of age...I cannot imagine the grief, devastation, and guilt as a result of a child's death while supposedly under licenses care. It is extremely difficult to find quality child care. There is limited support for parental leave and most parent are forced to find care for infants before they want to...but that is the sad fact. So, I 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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CHERYL KUROIWA	Individual	Support	No

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Edith Adkins	Individual	Support	No

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regarding: support for SB 748

To the Hawaii State Senate:

In the past three years, at least three infants have died due to unsafe conditions or practices in state-licensed childcare facilities. Even more tragic is that these deaths were easily preventable. These cases have brought to light gross deficiencies in the operation of the Department of Human Services in regulating childcare safety, and there is clearly need for greater accountability and transparency. Therefore, **I am writing to voice my support for SB 748**, requiring 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.

Thank you for your time and hard work on behalf of our families.

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Andrea Jani

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Kay Jernigan	Individual	Support	No

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Jacqueline Gaudioso-Levita	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Rebecca Delafield	Individual	Support	No

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Craig Nelson	Individual	Support	No

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KIMBERLY CALPO	Individual	Comments Only	No

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ilima	Individual	Support	No

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ilima	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Cheryl Scarton	Individual	Support	No

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Jean Edwards	Individual	Support	No

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Richard Camp	Individual	Support	No

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Jennifer Kiyoko Camp	Individual	Support	No

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Carl Meyer	Individual	Support	No

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David Forsyth	Individual	Support	No

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Jem Mendenilla	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Shannon Cianciola	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Christine Umipeg-Apilado	Individual	Support	No

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Kelsy Wilson	Individual	Support	No

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Nicole Atwood	Individual	Support	No

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Troy Wurtz	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I 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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Matthew Butler	Individual	Support	No

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Wendy Umipeg-Wurtz	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I 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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Margaret Larson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Committee Chair Green, Vice Chair Chang, and Committee Members, I testify in strong support of SB 748, relating to Child Care Facilities. This bill empowers the legislature to be more responsive to the needs of parents who rely on State-licensed child care facilities. The reporting requirements established by this legislation will only serve to improve the State and the public's confidence in the Department of Humans Services and in the State-licensing process for child care providers. Our family has relied on State-licensed child care facilities, and through these programs conducted an investigation into a child care provider who did not follow best practices for sleeping environments, resulting in a child dying while in their care, before deciding not to place our child with this individual. Empowering the State to more forcefully respond and address the actions of bad actors providing child care is an essential protection that needs to be strengthened, and SB 748 is a confident step in the right direction. As a parent, I rely on the State to assist me by ensuring that the oversight of child care providers is annually reviewed and continues to be responsive to the needs of parents. I strongly encourage you to support this legislation on behalf of all parents. Thank you for the opportunity to testify. Margaret Larson

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I support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post on a public website all 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 critically review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis.

My son Wiley Muir, was not quite four months old when he passed away under suspicious circumstances under the care of a State licensed day care provider, Therese Manu-Lee in February 2014. Following Wiley's death, Manu-Lee's State license was suspended while DHS supposedly conducted an investigation regarding the circumstances of this death. Despite the license suspension, Manu-Lee opened up a day care at another location and continued watching children. Over this same period, Manu-Lee also took deposits from parents, and did not disclose that her license was suspended. She did not provide child care services to those parents, and many never received their money back. Parents sought her out and trusted her because she held a state license, and believed that there were safeguards in place to prevent her from committing fraud. Despite complaints about her fraudulent behavior being reported to DHS, her license was reinstated once the investigation regarding Wiley's death was closed. As a result, parents continued to entrust their children and money to her care.

In July of 2015, Manu-Lee was shut down once again after she was caught with 14 children in her care, 8 of which were infants. The legal limit for in home day care in Hawaii is 6 children, only two of which can be infants. According to her records, a total of 18 children were receiving care, though they were not all present at the time of the inspection. Her license was again suspended, this time on the grounds of physical neglect of children. Manu-Lee also had two adult men living in the house who were not approved by DHS to be present with the children. They were her sons, but they had not undergone the standard background checks and approvals. Given that her mother ran a state licensed day care prior to her taking it over, she was well aware of the requirements to disclose their presence. Other parents noted that she would at times leave her house to run errands, leaving the children with an assistant and/or her sons.

The State Attorney General's office has since verified that Therese Manu-Lee was indeed employed by Wilson Home Care. This is a trusted assisted living home health care service for the elderly on Oahu. A company that runs criminal and abuse background checks. Despite that my baby died under suspicious circumstances in her care, that she committing fraud innumerable times (and eventually filed for bankruptcy), and that she was caught neglecting four times the legal number of infants, Therese Manu-Lee was still able to secure a position in elder care, because there is no record publicly available of all of the violations she amassed.

Without these records systems in place, there is no opportunity for the public or employers to thoroughly evaluate potential care givers who are responsible for our most innocent and vulnerable.

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Kyle Kurasaki	Individual	Support	No

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Lisa Kurasaki	Individual	Support	No

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Kuolin Fung	Individual	Support	No

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Michele Kaneshiro	Individual	Support	No

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jeff muir	Individual	Support	No

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RE: SUPPORT FOR SB748

Dear Chair Green and members of the Committee on Human Services,

Please pass this bill that will help parents have adequate knowledge of the history of the childcare providers. This is basic information that should be made available to all.

Mahalo,

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Katie Flanagan	Individual	Support	No

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Theodora Tsiampas	Individual	Support	No

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Claire Townsend	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I 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. Infant and child care is important, expensive, and scary. As it stands now, parents have a very limited amount of information to use in selecting a place for their children. This bill would provide parents with more information in making this emotionally and financially important decision. 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. This is the bare minimum of we should require.

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Yinphan Tsang	Individual	Support	No

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Ben Trevino	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I 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. These reports are essential for empowering parents to find the best care for their families as well as protecting them from harm and fraud.

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marcia dorr	Individual	Support	No

Comments: SB748 (Records) - I 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. SB185 (Liability insurance) - I support the proposed requirement that all providers must obtain and maintain liability insurance as a condition of licensure, temporary permission, or registration to operate a child care facility. SB522 (Safe sleep) - I support the proposed requirement for all child care facilities to place infants to sleep on their backs, 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. SB368 (Safe sleep) - I support the proposed requirement for all child care facilities to place infants to sleep on their backs, draft and adhere to safe sleep policy which meets national safety standards, and promptly report the death of any child. Policy research suggests that care providers who repeated training were more likely to be compliant with safe sleep policies, therefore I suggest that operators/staff should attend annual or biannual training.

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Nori Tarui	Individual	Support	No

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Sarah Sterkel	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this legislation that helps to protect our most important resource, OUR CHILDREN. I 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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Sheri Higashionna	Individual	Support	No

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Jane Chung-Do	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As a working mother of two young children who has used in-home child care services through DHS, I 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. We need more transparency and accountability to ensure that our children received quality care in safe environments. The woman caring for my oldest child was found to be breaching DHS policy of caring for no more than 6 children. She was found to be caring for 10-14 children at the time a young baby named Wiley died. This was a tragedy that could have been prevented. We are so thankful that our daughter is safe and healthy now but I can only imagine the pain that Wiley's parents are going through. Finding out that this woman was caring for our child and completely betraying our trust is heartbreaking and has traumatized our family. She has not been held completely accountable for her actions and I hope that this bill will help ensure parents are fully able to make informed decisions of who takes care of their children. Mahalo.

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malia dabis	Individual	Support	No

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William Haines	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I 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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Denise Eugenio	Individual	Support	No

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Arlene Torres	Individual	Support	No

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Danielle Saito	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I 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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Adam Vorsino	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I 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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Margaret Koehler	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am in full support of transparency of records pertaining to child care facility violations. The Department of Human Services (DHS) should be required to publically post records concerning child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permits, results of investigations, and resolution of complaints. I also support that these records be included in an annual report to the legislature. It is imperative that both legislators and the public have access to reviewing DHS oversight of child care facilities.

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Katie Franklin	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I 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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Brian Flanagan	Individual	Support	No

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MICHELLE SHIMABUKURO	Individual	Support	No

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afsheen siddiqi	Individual	Support	No

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Doree Maze	Individual	Support	No

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Melody Euaparadorn	Individual	Support	No

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Daniel Rubinoff	Individual	Support	No

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benjamin dabis	Individual	Support	No

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Adriana Jimenez	Individual	Support	No

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Josh Atwood	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Noelani Takayesu	Individual	Support	No

Comments: My name is Noelani Takayesu and I am a mother to a young daughter and I am expecting another daughter in April of this year. While preparing to send my daughter to a group childcare home in 2015, I encountered a Department of Human Services licensed childcare provider who routinely engaged deceptive, unsafe and unsanitary practices within her home while caring for children which ultimately resulted in the death of 4 month old Wiley King. Upon further investigating this provider and engaging in a lengthy and unfruitful bankruptcy proceeding where myself and 27 other families have lost out on a total of \$43,000. I believe that there should be a public database that parents can access to ensure they have chosen a trustworthy and compliant caretaker. SB748 is a necessary step that must be taken to ensure that childcare providers who do not comply with state laws are listed on a public database. There is an expectation that when the Department of Human Services awards a license to childcare facilities that the provider(s) will follow the laws of the State of Hawaii that are in place for many reasons. Childcare providers can and should be held to a high standard when they are entrusted with the care and safety of our most vulnerable population, the keiki of Hawaii. I thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration of SB748.

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Lauren McDowell	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I 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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Devin Leopold	Individual	Support	No

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Derrick Apilado	Individual	Support	No

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SB748 - I have recently experienced the difficulties and lack of transparency associated with current DHS and CWS rules regarding complaints and closures of a licensed daycare facility within the Puna district. Only by chance did I find out what the complaint regarded, and was able to ask my then 2 year old more questions about his child care situation. After asking questions (although NOT leading) my son disclosed that his penis was tickled by an adult at the in-home center, and that he stopped it because, "But I told him NO!" My son also disclosed similar information to police. CWS did not find sufficient evidence to support the complaint, and now the complaint is private and the daycare was cleared. DHS is finishing its investigation but is relying on CWS for the information, so the facility will most likely be reopened. Any investigation that is cleared is currently not made public.

TWO toddlers telling police that they were inappropriately touched was not enough to keep this place closed - the very least we can do to protect our keiki is to make sure that anyone interested in looking-up the history of a daycare facility can make his/her own choice.

I 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.

Mahalo, Christina Leopold
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Michael Richardson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Senators: My name is Michael Richardson, a Hawaii resident and active voter. I am writing in support of SB748 I 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. Sincerely, Michael Richardson

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Leslie Tanabe	Individual	Support	No

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Jeannine Souki	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Senators Green and Chang, and Members of the Committee, I appreciate the opportunity to submit testimony on this important issue. For many of those who are parents or guardians, finding affordable, safe and quality childcare is not easy, especially for infants. Providing notice for inspection records of child care facilities on a public website and submit an annual report to the legislature of certain information from inspection records related to child care facilities is a positive first step, but it needs to be coupled with other initiatives that help to build a high quality childcare system. My son is going on four-years-old now, but I distinctly remember the difficult experience I had searching for what I believed at minimum was a safe and secure place for my child to be cared for while I went back to work. Like any parent, we want the best we can get for our children. But with just a minimum number of spaces (6 at most for infant care) available at only a handful of larger childcare facilities and even fewer (2 at most for infant care) spaces by home-based childcare providers there are very few options to chose from. Waiting lists in the larger facilities were about 6 to 15 months. So, finding even two or three options within a 5-6 mile radius of the workplace are nearly impossible for people with resources to secure a spot, let alone being able to afford the care which ranges between \$700 to \$1700+/mo for out of the home infant care. Unlike childcare centers that can gain accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) or other recognized accreditors that provide periodic evaluations and publish scores for facilities they accredit, many home-based child care providers do not have this option. Some states like Washington have created their own 5-tiered ranking system, which gives parents the ability to evaluate the quality of care they receive for their child and gives a subsidy or tuition award provider the ability to reward quality for child care givers and provide other incentives like tuition help to community-college based/career education programs to help caregivers gain appropriate training necessary to improve their skills and service. Providing transparent notice of inspection records is a positive step for parents to know what the minimum level of quality is; however, without the ability to gain appropriate levels of training to improve service and input from parents who are consumers of this system, it is just one tool in a box of many that are needed to build a quality system of childcare and pre-school services in the state.

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Wendy Meguro	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Diane Fedor	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Any bill that will make for safer childcare is a MUST for our State. No one should lose a child because the State did not think something like this was important.

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Kamal Kapadia	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I 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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