

GM613

Measure Title:	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Gubernatorial Nominee, MARY BROGAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2019.
Report Title:	State Council on Developmental Disabilities
Current Referral:	CPH



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March 14, 2018

The Honorable Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair and Members
Senate Committee on Consumer Protection and Health
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 230
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: G.M. No. 613, Mary Brogan
State Council on Developmental Disabilities
Term to Expire 06-30-2019

Aloha Chair Baker and Members:

This letter of recommendation and testimony is submitted in strong support of the nomination of Mary Brogan to serve as a member of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities (DD Council). Ms. Brogan will represent the Department of Health Developmental Disabilities Division (DDD). DDD is the state developmental disabilities agency. Mary Brogan is the Administrator of the Department of Health Developmental Disabilities Division. In the over three years Ms. Brogan has served in the position, DDD achieved monumental accomplishments including working closely with the Department of Human Services Med Quest Division to write, submit and secure approval for a new CMS Home and Community Based (HCBS) waiver application and plan. Approval of the HCBS waiver enables the state to continue to secure over \$57 million in federal funding annually and to implement improved and new systems and services to better serve Hawaii's intellectually and developmentally disabled population.

Ms. Brogan and the DDD have been actively working to strengthen its partnerships with stakeholders including consumers, providers, and others who are invested in improving the services system. As a member of the DD Council, Ms. Brogan will contribute by listening to what stakeholders say about how to improve services, and then use the input to make improvements to DDD operations and approaches which align with initiatives to increase accountability. DDD is also working to increase its engagement with families and participants in order to elevate their voice in the system as well as in their service planning process. Ms. Brogan serves on the Board of Directors for the National Association of State Developmental Disabilities Directors (NASDDDS), and chair of the NASDDDS Research Committee and will be helpful in informing the DD Council about national issues.

Thank you very much for your consideration of the nomination of Mary Brogan.

Sincerely,

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March 24, 2018

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

FROM: Judy Mohr Peterson, Med-QUEST Administrator

RE: **GM613 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Gubernatorial Nominee, MARY BROGAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2019.**

Hearing: Thursday, March 29, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.
Conference Room 229, State Capitol

This memo is to support the nomination of Mary Brogan, the Developmental Disabilities Division administrator, to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities (DD). As Hawaii's Medicaid director, I have worked and collaborated with Ms. Brogan extensively on many projects and issues related to DD. Regardless whether we have been working to resolve a complicated individual's case or we are working to implement the largest, most transformative set of rules for the Medicaid long-term care system, her approach is one of compassion blended with pragmatism.

Her educational background in education, and her long career serving the children and families in not only this state, but across the country, give her the ability to work tirelessly for the families of this state recognizing both our unique needs and how to meet those needs by creating, adapting and adopting best practices from the rest of the country. For these reasons, I whole-heartedly support Mary Brogan's nomination. Please feel free to contact me for further information if needed.

Thank you for your consideration and for the opportunity to submit testimony in support.



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March 29, 2018

The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection,
and, Health
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State Capitol
State of Hawai'i
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Senator Baker and Members of the Committee:

SUBJECT: GM 613 – State Council on Developmental Disabilities
Gubernatorial Nominee Mary Brogan

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (DD) **STRONGLY SUPPORTS GM 613** to confirm the nomination of Mary Brogan for a term to expire June 30, 2019.

The Council's Federal mandate (P.L.106-402) is clear in determining the composition of this body to ensure that all the players involved in the development, implementation, and use of DD supports are represented. The law specifically requires that not less than 60 percent of the membership of the Council be comprised of individuals with DD, parents, immediate relatives or guardians. Additionally, each Council shall include representatives of relevant State entities, including State entities that administer funds provided under Federal laws related to individuals with disabilities, including the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.), Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.), and Titles V and XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 701 et seq. and 1396 et seq.); Centers for Excellence in DD Education, Research, and Service; State Protection and Advocacy system; and representatives, at all times, of local and non-governmental agencies, and private nonprofit groups concerned with services for individuals with DD in the State. The Governor's nominee meets all the Federal requirements for Council membership.

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Ms. Brogan's appointment would fulfill the Federal requirement for a representative of relevant State entities. She will serve as the representative for the Department of Health (DOH) as a relevant State entity. DOH serves as the Council's Designated State Agency (DSA) for the Federal grant with support, fiscal, and records, access and financial reports responsibilities on behalf of the Council. As the DOH representative, she would be the liaison to provide information to and from, and coordination with other Divisions within DOH, such as the Adult Mental Health, Child and Adolescent Mental Health, and DD Divisions. These Divisions also provide services to individuals who are dually diagnosed (DD and mental illness).

As the Chief of the DD Division, Ms. Brogan would provide the Council with direct and ongoing information about the Division's status with its budget and programs. Additionally, her varied background and experience in general and developmental-behavioral would contribute to the Council's activities in addressing the areas of community supports, early childhood, education, employment, and health, as identified in its 2017-2021 State Plan.

We are pleased with Ms. Brogan's nomination to continue to serve on the Council. Thank you for the opportunity to convey our **strong support for GM 613** to confirm the appointment of Ms. Brogan to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Sincerely,

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Daintry Bartoldus
Executive Administrator

GM-613

Submitted on: 3/27/2018 7:35:53 PM

Testimony for CPH on 3/29/2018 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Self Advocates	Testifying for Hawaii Self Advocacy Advisory Council (non-profit organization)	Support	Yes

Comments:

**Testimony to the Senate Committee on
Commerce, Consumer Protection,
and Health
Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 9:30 A.M.
Conference Room 229, State Capitol**

**Re: Governor's Messages 613, Submitting for consideration and confirmation
to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Gubernatorial Nominee,
Mary Brogan, for a term to expire 06-30-2019.**

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Tokuda, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this letter in **support** of the confirmation of Ms. Mary Brogan's nomination to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

I have had the privilege to work with Ms. Brogan for the past 3 ½ years at the Hawaii State Department of Health. Ms. Brogan is one of the most dedicated, forward-thinking people I have ever worked with in nearly 40 years in the field of developmental disabilities. As the administrator for the Developmental Disabilities Division (DDD) in the Hawaii State Department of Health, Ms. Brogan works tirelessly on behalf of the citizens of Hawaii with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. She brings a wealth of experience and knowledge about health care policy, quality, and systems transformation. She is a national expert in the areas of building accountability and performance management systems, as well as in advancing practice development. Under her leadership, DDD is becoming a person-centered organization committed to supporting individuals and their families to achieve the life they envision.

I believe Ms. Brogan's experience, knowledge and understanding of the issues will serve the State Council on Developmental Disabilities well. I am confident that she will execute her duties with integrity, thoughtfulness, and with a collaborative approach as demonstrated through her work and successful community partnerships. I respectfully request your favorable consideration of her nomination.

Sincerely,



Debra Kehaulani Tsutsui, OTR/L, MPP



Achieve with us.

March 27, 2018

Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection
And Health

Attention: Senator Rosalyn Baker

Dear Senator Baker and Committee Members,

My name is Lei Fountain and I am the Executive Director at The Arc in Hawaii, a non-profit organization serving adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities on the island of Oahu.

I have worked with Mary Brogan for the last several years in her capacity as Administrator for the Developmental Disabilities Division. I can personally attest to her professionalism and more so, willingness to listen and collaborate with others for the betterment of our population.

I found it very refreshing to be able to share challenges and opportunities and have someone truly listen and take the time to understand our perspective. Mary is very dedicated and committed to our population and is willing to go above and beyond to find the right solution, not always the easiest solution.

I believe Mary would be a tremendous asset to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. Should there be any other questions I can answer, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at leif@thearcinhawaii.org.

Mahalo for allowing me to submit this letter in support of Mary Brogan's nomination.

Sincerely,

Lei Fountain
Executive Director
The Arc in Hawaii

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March 29, 2018

TO: The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
The Honorable Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
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FROM: Waynette K.Y. Cabral 
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SUBJECT: GM 613– State Council on Developmental Disabilities
Gubernatorial Nominee Mary Brogan

HEARING: Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Thursday, March 29, 2018, 9:30 a.m.
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Aloha Senator Baker, Senator Tokuda and members of the Committee. I am submitting testimony in strong support of **GM 613** to confirm the nomination of Mary Brogan to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities (DD).

As the former Executive Administrator (retired on December 31, 2017) of the State Council on DD, I understand the Council's Federal mandate (P.L.106-402 - DD Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000) of having appropriate representatives on the Council. Ms. Brogan would be serving as a representative of the Department of Health (DOH) which is the Council's Designated State Agency with fiscal responsibilities under the DD Act.

Ms. Brogan is the Chief of the DD Division and her appointment would provide the Council with a direct liaison to coordinate activities with DD Division as well as with other DOH programs that cut across the lifespan of individuals with DD and their families (i.e., early intervention, child and adolescent mental health, adult mental health, etc.). This would be an asset to the Council as Ms. Brogan has worked with the various divisions within DOH.

Thank you for the opportunity to convey my strong support to confirm Mary Brogan to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities.