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TO: The Honorable John M. Mizuno, Chair
House Committee on Health and Human Services

FROM: Pankaj Bhanot, Director

SUBJECT: Legislative Testimony

**HB 2153 – RELATING TO HAWAII CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS AND
PREVENTION MONTH**

Hearing: February 14, 2018, 8:30 a.m.
Conference Room 329, State Capitol

DEPARTMENT'S POSITION: The Department of Human Services supports this bill.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this bill is to designate the month of April of each year as the Hawaii Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention month. This is consistent with the National Child Abuse Prevention Month for the month of April established in 1983 by President Ronald Reagan.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Submitted on: 2/13/2018 3:32:27 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/14/2018 8:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melodie Aduja	OCC Legislative Priorities Committee	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/10/2018 10:15:52 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/14/2018 8:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dara Carlin, M.A.	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Support	No

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