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January 30, 2018

TO: The Honorable Representative Justin H. Woodson, Chair  
House Committee on Education

FROM: Pankaj Bhanot, Director

SUBJECT: HB 2185 – RELATING TO SCHOOL BASED HEALTH

Hearing: Wednesday, January 31, 2018, 2:05 p.m.  
Conference Room 309, State Capitol

**DEPARTMENT'S POSITION:** The Department of Human Services (DHS) appreciates the intent of the measure and offers comments.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the bill appropriates funds for positions to increase school-health coordination for and among the Department of Education, Department of Health, and Department of Human Services. Establishes evidence-based screenings and assessment for school vision, oral health, and behavioral health.

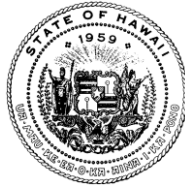
The State's Medicaid program, QUEST Integration (QI), already provides coverage for over 40 percent of all children in Hawaii. This includes the extensive Early, Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) for all children covered by our program. We also currently work with school-based health programs at both the Department of Education (DOE) and the Department of Health (DOH). We recognize the importance of investing in children's health early to help enable educational success. Eventually, well-educated, healthy children become educated, employed and healthy adults, which benefits all.

We add that screening, diagnosis and treatment are best at the earliest age possible. Thus, we would suggest that early education and pre-school programs be included in the collaborative efforts proposed by this bill. Additionally, other social services may be

needed for the children and their families in using an 'Ohana Nui, or multi-generational approach that focuses on the integrated needs of the child and family. Provided that the Governor's administrative and budgetary priorities are not affected, the positions to be located at DHS, DOE, and DOH focused on school-based health/children's health would be welcomed.

We respectfully defer to the testimony of DOE and DOH as the measure pertains to those agencies.

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



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**Testimony COMMENTING on H.B. 2185  
RELATING TO SCHOOL BASED HEALTH**

REPRESENTATIVE JUSTIN H. WOODSON, CHAIR  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Hearing Date: January 31, 2018

Room Number: 309

1 **Fiscal Implications:** The Department of Health appreciates the intent of House Bill 2185 (H.B.  
2 2185), but respectfully defers to the Department of Education regarding implementation of the  
3 measure and to the priorities set forth in the Governor's Supplemental Budget Request.

4 H.B. 2185 appropriates general funds for a school health services coordinator within the  
5 Department of Education (DOE), Department of Health (DOH), and Department of Human  
6 Services (DHS). This bill also appropriates general funds to the DOE in the amount of  
7 \$1,000,000 to develop evidence-based screening and assessment for oral, vision, and behavioral  
8 health.

9 **Department Testimony:** The purpose of H.B. 2185 is to establish positions within the DOE,  
10 DOH, and DHS to elevate the coordination of school based health services for and among the  
11 departments and to establish evidence-based screening and assessment for oral, vision, and  
12 behavioral health screening.

13 Healthy students are better learners and investing in healthy, successful students helps  
14 build strong communities. The DOH has a long history of collaboration with DOE. These  
15 include addressing needs such as public health surveillance systems, nursing, behavioral health,  
16 substance abuse, health education, wellness policy, oral health, and immunization. The DOH  
17 also recognizes the importance of increasing coordination across government agencies and other  
18 stakeholders including medical service providers, institutes of higher education, health  
19 organizations, and community-based organizations to advance a unified and collaborative system

1 for student learning and health. The DOH partners with the DOE, DHS, and a wide array of  
2 community-based organizations to improve the health, well-being, and academic success of  
3 students in and outside of the school setting. The DOH continues to partner with the DOE and is  
4 guided by the "[Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child](#)" model, which is centered on the  
5 child, with the range of learning and health support systems integrated between the school and  
6 community. In this way, the school is a hub, and focal reflection of its community that provides  
7 input, resources, and collaborates for the sake of the child.<sup>1</sup> The Department appreciates the  
8 positions proposed for the coordination across the three state agencies, provided that this does  
9 not negatively impact the Governor's Supplemental Budget request.

10 **Offered Amendments:** None.

11 Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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<sup>1</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2016). *Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child*. Retrieved from <https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/wsccl/>



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**Date:** 01/31/2018  
**Time:** 02:05 PM  
**Location:** 309  
**Committee:** House Education

**Department:** Education

**Person Testifying:** Dr. Christina M. Kishimoto, Superintendent of Education

**Title of Bill:** HB 2185 RELATING TO SCHOOL BASED HEALTH.

**Purpose of Bill:** Appropriates funds for positions to increase school-health coordination for and among the Department of Education, Department of Health, and Department of Human Services. Establishes evidence-based screenings and assessment for school vision, oral health, and behavioral health.

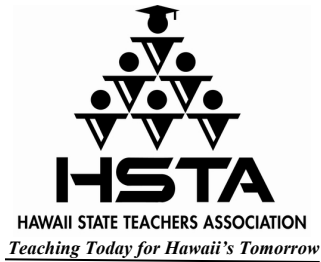
**Department's Position:**

The Department of Education (DOE) supports HB 2185. This measure establishes school health services coordinator positions in the DOE, Department of Health (DOH) and Department of Human Services (DHS) MedQUEST Division to enhance the statewide coordination of school based health services focused on vision and oral health for students.

The DOE appreciates additional funding provided the passage of HB 2185 does not replace or adversely impact priorities as indicated in our BOE-approved budget.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 2185

The Hawaii State Department of Education seeks to advance the goals of the Strategic Plan which is focused on student success, staff success, and successful systems of support. This is achieved through targeted work around three impact strategies: school design, student voice, and teacher collaboration. Detailed information is available at [www.hawaiipublicschools.org](http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org).



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TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION

RE: HB 2185 - RELATING TO SCHOOLS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2018

COREY ROSENLEE, PRESIDENT  
HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Chair Woodson and Members of the Committee:

The Hawaii State Teachers Association **supports HB 2185**, relating to schools.

Student success demands a nourished body and mind. Too often, our children come to school hungry or without access to quality medical care, leaving them lurching through the school day, rather than learning instructional content.

Nearly 91,000 public school students qualify for free or reduced-price meals in our state. For the 2016-2017 school year, 50.5 percent of public school students were classified as “economically challenged.” Additionally, 182 of our state’s public schools count as Title I schools, namely schools in which at least 47.2 percent of enrolled students come from low-income families.

Research shows that socioeconomic status is the indicator that correlates most strongly with academic achievement. The more affluent a child’s family and community, in general, the greater the likelihood that the child will succeed academically. Families of low SES students, on the other hand, lack the resources to meet fundamental child needs. They frequently cannot afford doctoral visits or medicine to keep a child well. Sometimes, they can’t afford to pay for meals.

We must establish a more coordinated continuum of care for economically disadvantaged youth. The network of services envisioned by this proposal comports with the community schools model for struggling schools, which emphasizes wraparound services, like health care, and amplifies social services’ access to school

campuses. In employing high quality teaching and culturally sensitive curricula, prioritizing restorative justice, and highlighting community engagement, community schools have been shown to increase graduation rates and college enrollment, while decreasing behavioral referrals and health risks. Under the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, up to 7 percent of Title I funding may be used to uplift our state's lowest performing 5 percent of schools. Investing in community schools would empower teachers to become change agents in addressing community needs and provide invaluable services to vulnerable keiki.

For the sake of our students' wellness, the Hawaii State Teachers Association asks your committee to **support** this bill.



Hawaii Dental Association

To: The House Committee on Education  
Time/Date: 2:05 p.m., January 31, 2018  
Location: Capitol Conference Room 309  
Re: **SUPPORT FOR HB 2185, RELATING TO SCHOOL BASED HEALTH.**

Aloha! My name is Dr. Robert Baysa and I serve as the president of the Hawaii Dental Association (HDA), a professional association comprised of approximately 950 member-dentists. The Hawaii Dental Association is a statewide professional membership organization representing dentists practicing in Hawaii and licensed by the State of Hawaii Board of Dental Examiners. HDA members are committed to protecting the oral health and well-being of all of the people of Hawaii, from keiki to kupuna and everyone in between.

We are writing in **strong support** of HB 2185 which appropriates funds for positions to increase school-health coordination between the Department of Education, Department of Health, and Department of Human Services while establishing evidence-based screenings and assessment for school vision, oral health, and behavioral health.

Unfortunately, Hawaii's youth falls short when compared to their national counterparts in dental health. Creating good oral health habits at an early age will go a long way to reversing this trend. As we know, oral health is a key determinant of physical, psychological, and social health. By increasing health funding and coordination between these agencies, it is an investment that will not only lead to better health outcomes for Hawaii's keiki, but education outcomes as well.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this important measure.

Respectfully,  
Dr. Robert Baysa, D.D.S  
President, Hawaii Dental Association





Date: January 30, 2018

To: The Honorable Justin Woodson, Chair  
The Honorable Sam Satoru Kong, Vice Chair  
Members of the House Committee on Education

**LATE**

From: Jessica Yamauchi, Executive Director, Hawai'i Public Health Institute

Re: **Support for HB 2185, Relating to School-Based Health**

Hrg: January 31, 2018 at 2:05pm at Capitol Room 309

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Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony in support of HB 2185 which establishes positions within the Department of Education, Department of Health, and Department of Human Services to provide and coordinate school-based health services.

The Hawai'i Public Health Institute (HIPHI) supports and promotes policy efforts to create a healthy Hawai'i. HIPHI weaves silos into working relationships as an effective network, ensuring that we come together across sectors to advance collaboration and innovation in public health and work towards making Hawai'i the healthiest place to live.

HIPHI supports the intent of HB 2185, but offers the following comments and recommendations for this measure. HIPHI supports the importance of coordinating inter-agency efforts to address school-based health services. School-based health services can provide essential access to primary care services, including well-child visits, vaccinations, mental health counseling, and treatment of minor injury/illness as well as chronic disease. However, HIPHI acknowledges that to provide high quality care, school-based health services require an incredible amount of coordination for data-sharing, facilitating provider and payer relationships, outreach and promotion within the community, and the integration of health and social services available outside of the school setting.

HIPHI recognizes that it is not the intent of this measure to duplicate current community-based efforts and requests the legislature to consider including both community and provider stakeholders as part of any statewide school-based health program.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jessica Yamauchi'.

Jessica Yamauchi, MA  
Executive Director, HIPHI

Wednesday, January 31, 2018; 2:05 p.m.  
Conference Room 309

**House Committee on Education**

To: Representative Justin Woodson, Chair  
Representative Sam Satoru Kong, Vice Chair

From: Michael Robinson  
Vice President – Government Relations & Community Affairs

**Re: HB 2185 – Testimony in Support**

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My name is Michael Robinson, and I am the Vice President of Government Relations and Community Affairs at Hawai'i Pacific Health (HPH). Hawai'i Pacific Health is a not-for-profit health care system with over 70 locations statewide including medical centers, clinics, physicians and other caregivers serving Hawai'i and the Pacific Region with high quality, compassionate care. Its four medical centers – Kapi'olani, Pali Momi, Straub and Wilcox – specialize in innovative programs in women's health, pediatric care, cardiovascular services, cancer care, bone and joint services and more. Hawai'i Pacific Health is recognized nationally for its excellence in patient care and the use of electronic health records to improve quality and patient safety.

I am writing in support of HB 2185 which appropriates funds for positions to increase school-health coordination among the Departments of Education, Health and Human Services, and establishes screenings and assessments for school vision, oral health and behavioral health. School-based health programs and services have been found to be an effective means of continuing collaboration among the key state agencies to achieve comprehensive health outcomes for our keiki attending public schools.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.



January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Testimony of Elizabeth Valentin, MPH, Executive Director of Project Vision Hawai'i.

Honorable Chair Representative Woodson, Honorable Vice Chair Sam Soturo Kong, Honorable Members of the House Committee on Education.

Project Vision Hawai'i submits testimony in strong support of HB2185.

Project Vision Hawai'i (PVH) is a locally grown 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with a mission to work in partnership with the people of Hawai'i to promote access to better healthcare. In 2012 Project Vision Hawai'i started the Better Vision for the Keiki program. Project Vision Hawai'i has since provided eye screenings to over 40,000 kids and glasses to over 1,200 kids Statewide. Project Vision Hawaii now provides over 12,000 vision screenings annually. This program continues to thrive and grow and will continue to do so until every child in Hawai'i receives an annual eye screening and the glasses they need to learn.

Over the past 6 years Project Vision Hawai'i has worked closely along side school-based health clinics to provide vision and other health screenings in schools Statewide. We have worked diligently together with these clinics as well as the DOE and DOH to identify then implement best practice methodology and technology for vision screenings.

Nationwide, 1.5 million children lack the glasses they need to see the board, read a book, study math or participate in class. Over 12,000 children live in low-income communities in Hawai'i, where a good



education may be their only path- way out of poverty. Over 15,000 children who need glasses in Hawaii do not have them. While 80% of learning in early grades is visual, studies indicate 95% of incoming first graders who need glasses do not have them. The problem is access; for a variety of reasons, kids in low-income areas don't often make it to the optometrist. Students with uncorrected vision problems often avoid reading, suffer headaches, and have trouble focusing on class discussions. These symptoms make affected children less likely to reach the important educational milestone of reading proficiency by the end of third grade, which makes them more likely to fall behind and drop out of school. The problem is particularly prevalent in low-income areas of the Big Island. According to key stakeholders interviewed for the 2013 Healthcare Association of Hawai'i s Hawai'i County Community Health Needs Assessment: "Children do not have screenings or even basic dental and vision, and these are so often barriers to doing well in school." (Page 24)

School Based Health Clinics are vital to the success of our children in school and in life by addressing the whole child. Project Vision Hawai'i seeks support school based health clinics with further wrap around services in niche areas such as vision, dental and behavior health. As an example we believe school based health as the mechanism to facilitate early eye screenings for school aged children through evidenced based practices. Screening and follow up referrals may be conducted by in school clinics nurses or through community partnerships, such as our organization. This legislation provides the further support that is needed to enhance services around vision care as well as other important health services including but not limited to access to dental care and behavior health services. This legislation could further increase interdepartmental communication and surveillance and in turn ensure that no keiki's health is left unaddressed.

School Based Health clinics are critical to increase access to healthcare for a vulnerable population pre-kindergarten to high school



keiki by providing school health and primary care services, when needed, in the public schools. But more support in wrap around services is needed. Integrating vision, dental and behavior health screening into these programs is a perfect fit and enhances the potential short and long term impact for school children of Hawai'i.

The legislature is to be applauded for your willingness to invest in important niche services in school based health and in the the partnership of the DOE, DHS, DOH, and other partners to improve student success through improved health screening, monitoring, and management of chronic conditions that impact learning.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of HB2185. Thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony.

Mahalo nui for the opportunity to testify,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Valentin", with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Elizabeth "Annie" Valentin, MPH  
(Annie Hiller)

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**Testimony to the House Committee on Education  
Wednesday, January 31, 2018; 2:05 p.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 309**

**RE: COMMENT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2185, RELATING TO SCHOOL BASED HEALTH.**

Chair Woodson, Vice Chair Kong, and Members of the Committee:

The Hawaii Primary Care Association (HPCA) is a 501(c)(3) organization established to advocate for, expand access to, and sustain high quality care through the statewide network of Community Health Centers throughout the State of Hawaii. The HPCA offers the following **COMMENTS** on House Bill No. 2185, RELATING TO SCHOOL BASED HEALTH

The bill, as received by your Committee, would:

- (1) Appropriate \$75,000 in general funds for fiscal year 2018-2019 for one full-time equivalent school health services coordinator position within the Department of Education (DOE);
- (2) Appropriate \$75,000 in general funds for fiscal year 2018-2019 for one full-time equivalent school health services coordinator position within the Department of Health (DOH);
- (3) Appropriate \$75,000 in general funds for fiscal year 2018-2019 for one full-time equivalent school health services coordinator position within the Department of Human Services (DHS);
- (4) Appropriate \$500,000 in general funds for fiscal year 2018-2019 to be expended by DOE, to develop an evidence-based vision screening and eye assessment system for children in pre-kindergarten through grade twelve;
- (5) Appropriate \$250,000 in general funds for fiscal year 2018-2019 to be expended by DOE, to develop an evidence-based oral screening and assessment system for children in pre-kindergarten through grade twelve; and
- (6) Appropriate \$250,000 in general funds for fiscal year 2018-2019 to be expended by DOE, to develop an evidenced based behavioral health screening and assessment system for children in pre-kindergarten through grade twelve.

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) provide desperately needed medical services at the frontlines in rural communities. Long considered champions for creating a more sustainable, integrated, and wellness-oriented system of health, FQHCs provide a more efficient, more effective and more comprehensive system of health.

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While the HPCA welcomes the intent of this measure, we have concerns that this measure may unintentionally and inadvertently conflict with efforts to establish school-based health clinics at certain public schools situated near existing Community Health Center facilities. These school-based clinics provide broader and more intensive primary care services than that which would be provided under the auspices of this bill.

In your efforts to provide baseline primary health care services to school-aged youths, we respectfully urge you not to take any steps that may duplicate existing services, diminish the level of services that are currently provided, or preclude the establishment of more intensive and comprehensive services at public schools.

Both Koolauloa Health Center (KHC) and Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center (WCCHC) have worked with the DOE to establish school-based clinics at public schools situated near their facilities. Other Community Health Centers have examined their models and are currently considering entering into agreements with the DOE to create similar programs at nearby schools. We are concerned that the appropriations authorized under this bill will duplicate or conflict with these efforts which might unfortunately reduce the level of services that is currently being provided at certain schools, or might be provide to more schools in the future.

Furthermore, as presently drafted, it is unclear whether the establishment of the positions within DOH and DHS would necessitate the approval from both departments in addition that from the DOE before any health care service could be provided at a school facility, such as those currently provided by KHC and WCCHC. This could potentially exacerbate the complexity of negotiations on any memorandum of agreement between the community health center and the State.

In addition, while a community health center providing services through a school-based program would be able to obtain reimbursement for services through private insurance or Medicaid, any program funded by appropriation will require continued State funding to stay operational.

As mentioned earlier, HPCA is merely commenting on this measure and will continue to monitor it as it goes through the legislative process. We are partners with the entire community and want to work with all parties for what is best for our citizens.

In advance, thank you for your consideration of our testimony.

January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Testimony of TYRIE JENKINS, MD

Honorable Chair Representative Justin H. Woodson, Honorable Vice Chair Representative Sam Saturo Kong, Honorable Members of the House Committee on Education.

Tyrie Jenkins, MD submits testimony in strong support of HB2185.

Dr. Jenkins has been an eye care profession in Hawaii since 1989. She is on faculty at the University of Hawaii and has been involved with many medical missions internationally and participated in multiple eye health screenings locally.

School Based Health Clinics are vital to the success of our children in school and in life by addressing the whole child. Dr. Jenkins seeks support school based health clinics with further wrap around services in niche areas such as vision, dental and behavior health. Screening and follow up referrals may be conducted by in school clinics nurses or through community partnerships. This legislation provides the further support that is needed to enhance services around access to vision care, dental care and behavior health services. This legislation could further increase interdepartmental communication and surveillance and in turn ensure that no keiki's health is left unaddressed.

School Based Health clinics are critical to increase access to healthcare for a vulnerable population pre-kindergarten to high school keiki by providing school health and primary care services, when needed, in the public schools. Integrating vision, dental and behavior health screening into these programs is a perfect fit and enhances the potential short and long term impact for school children of Hawai'i.

The legislature is to be applauded for your willingness to invest in important niche services in school based health and in the partnership of the DOE, DHS, DOH, and other partners to improve student success through improved health screening, monitoring, and management of chronic conditions that impact learning.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in strong support of HB2185.

Mahalo nui loa for your time and consideration,

Sincerely, Tyrie Jenkins, MD [tyrielee@gmail.com](mailto:tyrielee@gmail.com) 80836666113



January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Testimony of Gregory & Judi Ayau

Honorable Chair Representative Justin H. Woodson, Honorable Vice Chair Representative Sam Saturo Kong, Honorable Members of the House Committee on Education.

Greg and Judi Ayau submit testimony in strong support of HB2185.

As longstanding members of District 50 Hawaii Lions, we have had the opportunity to screen thousands of elementary school children for vision and hearing over the years. As parents of three girls that had the blessings of good health care as they grew up, we have had the opportunity to see that good vision, good hearing, and good mental health are all instrumental in a child's ability to learn. It is difficult enough to learn much less to be handicapped in the process.

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in strong support of HB2185.

Mahalo nui loa for your time and consideration,

Sincerely,

Gregory & Judi Ayau

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Valerie Yontz		Support	No

Comments:

January 30th, 2018

Testimony of Valerie Yontz, PhD

Honorable Chair Representative Justin H. Woodson, Honorable Vice Chair Representative Sam Saturo Kong, Honorable Members of the House Committee on Education.

Valerie Yontz submits testimony in strong support of HB2185.

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in strong support of HB2185.

Mahalo nui loa for your time and consideration,

Sincerely, Valerie Yontz, PhD

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Laura Reichhardt		Support	No

Comments:

**HB-2185**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jeannine		Support	No

Comments:

I'm testifying in support for this legislation. School Based Health clinics are critical to increase access to healthcare for a vulnerable population pre-kindergarten to high school keiki by providing school health and primary care services, when needed, in the public schools. More support in wrap around services is needed. Integrating vision, dental and behavior health screening into these programs is a perfect fit and enhances the potential short and long term impact for school children of Hawai'i. Mahalo for your consideration.

**HB-2185**

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Lawrence Duenas	American Diabetes Association	Support	No

Comments: