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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 2392
RELATING TO MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

by
Nolan P. Espinda, Director
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House Committee on Public Safety
Representative Gregg Takayama, Chair
Representative Cedric Asuega Gates, Vice Chair

Thursday, February 8, 2018; 10:00 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 312

Chair Takayama, Vice Chair Gates, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **strongly supports** House Bill (HB) 2392, which seeks an emergency appropriation for the current fiscal year to provide additional funds for the PSD 421 - Health Care Division to reimburse the Department of Human Services for increased specialty out-of-facility care and hospitalization of inmates and to cover the increased costs of pharmacy services.

The requested \$2,690,500 is urgently needed for PSD to meet its payment obligations to the Department of Human Services and its pharmacy services provider through the remainder of fiscal year 2017- 2018.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

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