

# GM522

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea, Gubernatorial Nominee, JILLIAN KELEKOMA, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Report Title: Health Planning Council, Kaua'i Subarea

Current Referral: CPH



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## Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

### GM 522, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Kauai Subarea Health Planning Council

#### Testimony of Romala Sue Radcliffe SHPDA Administrator

Friday, March 29, 2019  
9:30 a.m.

1 **Agency's Position:** The State Health Planning and Development Agency supports the  
2 nomination and confirmation of Ms. Jillian Kelekoma to the Kauai County Subarea Health  
3 Planning Council (KCSAC).

4 **Fiscal Implications:** None

5 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation of the  
6 KCSAC, Gubernatorial Nominee, Ms. Jillian Kelekoma.

7 Ms. Jillian Kelekoma is currently the Medical Operations Manager of LifeSave KuPono,  
8 a critical care air ambulance provider for the State of Hawaii. She also continues to serve as  
9 Paramedic for AMR Hawaii-Kauai County, as Medical Training Officer for the Barking Sands  
10 Fire Department in Kauai and as EMS Educational Coordinator-Kauai County for Kapiolani  
11 Community College-Department of Emergency Medical Services. She used to be the Medical  
12 Coordinator and Flight Paramedic/Educator for AMR Air Hawaii and a Paramedic for the City  
13 and County of Honolulu Department of Emergency Medical Services.

14 Ms. Kelekoma obtained her Associates Degree in Paramedicine from the University of  
15 Hawaii Kapiolani Community College. She is a nationally registered paramedic, a certified  
16 flight paramedic and an NAEMT affiliate faculty for the State of Hawaii, among others.

1           She has over 15 years of experience in every aspect of emergency medical service,  
2 ground 911 response, critical care flight transports, and education. Given her experience and  
3 passion for the promotion of health and well-being of the community in Hawaii and Kauai  
4 County, Ms. Jillian Kelekoma would be a valuable addition to the Kauai County Subarea  
5 Health Planning Council.

6           We ask for your support on the confirmation of Ms. Jillian Kelekoma to the Kauai County  
7 Subarea Health Planning Council.

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Testimony for CPH on 3/29/2019 9:30:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kyle Perry	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

My name is Dr. Kyle Perry, and I am an emergency physician at The Queen's Medical Center and the medical director for LifeSave KÅ«Pono, an air ambulance service serving the community of Hawaii. It is my honor to write this testimony in support of the appointment of Jillian Kelekoma to the position on the Health Planning Counsel for the Kauai Subarea. I have had the pleasure of working with Mrs. Kelekoma both directly and indirectly for over a year, and I hereby testify that she would be an excellent addition to the Planning Committee. As a paramedic for many years, she is well-versed in the medical system in her region as well as the State of Hawaii as a whole. As a local resident, she is exceptionally aware of the health needs of her local community. Mrs. Kelekoma is highly conscientious, and will indubitably be valuable asset to this important process.

Sincerely,

Kyle Perry, MD

Emergency Physician, The Queen's Medical Center

Medical Director, LifeSave KÅ«Pono

Voluntary Faculty, John A. Burns School of Medicine

21 March 2019

**GM 521** Re: Appointment of **Jillian Kelekoma to the Health Planning Council, Kauai Subarea**  
Hearing tentatively scheduled for Friday, March 29 at 9:30 am

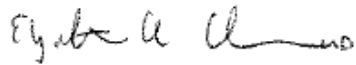
Chair Baker and members of the CPH committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a letter of support for the application of Jillian (Jill) Kelekoma, to the Health Planning Council, Kauai Subarea. I have known Jill and have worked with her in various capacities since 2005 and we have since become friends as well.

Jill is a talented paramedic who has taken on more responsibility and expanded her role to include management, as her career progresses. She is capable, organized and self-motivated. She seeks education and welcomes opportunities to contribute to the betterment of her patients, her staff and the people of her community, be it locally or Statewide.

Jill's thoughtful approach to problems solving, her sense of humor, calm demeanor and love for her community will help her to contribute to a productive subarea council. I strongly support her application and applaud her for her willingness to serve her community!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elizabeth Char".

Elizabeth Char MD, FACEP, FAAEM  
EMS physician