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Testimony in SUPPORT of HB1422
RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

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Room Number: 329

1 **Fiscal Implications:** Sufficient appropriations are required to assure optimal public health, and
2 in particular for addressing community mental health issues, and environmental management.
3 The Executive Biennium Budget (FB 19-21) for the Department of Health provides for 38.2 new
4 general funded FTE and \$13.6 M in additional general funded resources in FY20; and 168.2
5 general funded FTE and \$20M in additional general funded resources in FY21. As part of our
6 special fund request, the department is requesting 14 new special funded FE and an increase in
7 special fund ceiling of \$1.5M in FY20 and FY21 for improved food safety. Departmental
8 requests and prioritization are based on the Department’s core public health strategies.

9 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health supports the Governor’s Executive Budget
10 Request, as follows:

Fiscal Year 2020				
Act 53/18 Appropriation	Reductions	Additions	Total FY20	MOF
\$ 490,367,659.00	\$ (7,207,300.00)	\$ 24,251,995.00	\$ 507,412,354.00	A
\$ 203,699,060.00		\$ 1,484,483.00	\$ 205,183,543.00	B
\$ 87,478,064.00		\$ 41,949,009.00	\$ 129,427,073.00	N
\$ 53,891,894.00	\$ (4,045,915.00)	\$ 19,012,081.00	\$ 68,858,060.00	P
\$ 4,417,031.00		\$ 608,395.00	\$ 5,025,426.00	U
\$ 211,594,712.00		\$ 370,533.00	\$ 211,965,245.00	W
\$ 1,051,448,420.00	\$ (11,253,215.00)	\$ 87,676,496.00	\$ 1,127,871,701.00	Total

Fiscal Year 2021				
Act 53/18 Appropriation	Reductions	Additions	Total FY21	MOF
\$ 490,367,659.00	\$ (7,207,300.00)	\$ 31,070,088.00	\$ 514,230,447.00	A
\$ 203,699,060.00		\$ 2,765,344.00	\$ 206,464,404.00	B
\$ 87,478,064.00	\$ (5,552,632.00)		\$ 81,925,432.00	N
\$ 53,891,894.00	\$ (4,993,161.00)		\$ 48,898,733.00	P
\$ 4,417,031.00		\$ 612,173.00	\$ 5,029,204.00	U
\$ 211,594,712.00		\$ 370,533.00	\$ 211,965,245.00	W
\$ 1,051,448,420.00	\$ (17,753,093.00)	\$ 34,818,138.00	\$ 1,068,513,465.00	Total

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2 Please see Attachment A which is a copy of Tables 3 and 15 of the briefing materials as a
 3 summary of the Department of Health’s requested budget appropriations broken down by
 4 Program ID.

5 The department request the Legislature’s attention for the following priorities.

6 **Recurring Base Budget Appropriations**

7 Executive Office on Aging

- 8 • Kupuna Care (base) \$4,854,305
- 9 • Kupuna Care \$3,877,063
- 10 • Kupuna Caregiver Program \$1,200,000

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12 **New Appropriations Requests**

13 Health Resources Administration

14 Emergency Medical Services – Collective Bargaining Request

- 1 • The EMSIPSB FY 2020 and FY 2021 budget request included \$11,872,596 (FY 20) and
2 \$15,040,191 (FY 21) for a mandatory union collective bargaining increase. This request
3 was disapproved in B&F recommendations.

4 Emergency Medical Services – Recurring Other Expenses for services providers contracted to
5 provide pre-hospital emergency medical service

- 6 • The EMSIPSB FY 2020 and FY 2021 budget request included \$2,381,815 (FY 20) and
7 \$3,642,807 (FY 21) for other current expenses cost increases. This request was
8 disapproved in B&F recommendations.
- 9 • The request includes, but is not limited to, costs for subcontracts, drugs/medication,
10 insurance, rental of space, meals, uniforms, fuel, repair and maintenance, staff training,
11 telecommunications service and equipment, utilities, indirect/administrative overhead,
12 equipment, and motor vehicles.

13 Medical Cannabis

- 14 • As required by Act 159, SLH (2018), the Department is currently engaged in a re-
15 organization process to integrate the Medical Cannabis Registry and the Medical
16 Cannabis Dispensary Programs into the new Office of Medical Cannabis Control and
17 Regulation to be managed directly under HTH595.

18 Family Health Services – Replace Funding for Family Planning Program (Title X)

- 19 •
20 • Proposed changes at the federal level restricts Hawaii’s comprehensive approach by
21 limiting family planning services offered to women. This request will institutionalize the
22 Hawaii Family Planning Program and solidify comprehensive family planning options for
23 Hawaii’s men and women regardless of changes in the political environment.

24 Environmental Health Administration

- 1 • Environmental Management Division - Positions and funding for enforcement of non-
2 point source water pollution regulations
 - 3 ○ The six positions will begin implementing Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) §342E,
4 Nonpoint Source Pollution Management and Control. HRS §342E was passed in
5 1993 and DOH has not implemented the law to date.
 - 6 ○ DOH has not implemented HRS §180C-4, Erosion and Sediment Control, which
7 was passed in 1974.
 - 8 ○ Under article XI, §1 of the Hawaii state constitution, DOH has a constitutional
9 mandate under the public trust doctrine to regulate nonpoint source pollution.
 - 10 ○ The federal Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments (CZARA) §6217
11 require DOH and the Department of Business, Economic Development &
12 Tourism (DBEDT) to develop and implement a Coastal Nonpoint Pollution
13 Control Program.
- 14 • Sanitation Branch - Positions and funding for sanitarians and funds for improved food
15 safety
 - 16 ○ To enable the Sanitation Branch to maintain the current inspection frequency and
17 workload to keep up with National Standards.
 - 18 ○ Hawaii is a tourist destination and those visiting, as well as residents, expect that
19 food being served in restaurants and other food service establishments is safe and
20 wholesome.
 - 21 ○ The promulgation and implementation of Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter
22 11-50 and placarding in July 2014 has dramatically reduced the risk of food-
23 related illness.
 - 24 ○ With the positions requested, we will be moving towards staffing levels that will
25 reduce the occurrence of food illness risk by nearly 50%.

26 General Administration

27 Office of Health Status Monitoring (OSHM) - Re-engineer the Vital Statistics System

- 1 • The Office of Health Status Monitoring (OHSM) is responsible for registering all vital
2 events occurring in the State of Hawaii, which includes the registering and licensing of
3 over 50,000 vital events and approximately 80,000 requests resulting in over 300,000
4 certified copies annually.
- 5 • The Vital Statistics System (VSS) was developed over 20 years ago and is not
6 supportable with today's technology and security features. The replacement of the VSS
7 is to address security aspects of the system, improve customer service and efficiency to
8 register and issue certified copies of Birth, Marriage and Death.

9 Office of Policy, Planning, and Program Development (OPPPD) - Add Funds for Telehealth
10 Pilot Project

- 11 • Telehealth is one of three strategic priorities documented in DOH's strategic plan.
- 12 • This request is the third and last for the current DOH strategic planning cycle. The first
13 pilot is in southwest Hawaii, was requested through the Governor's budget. The second
14 is split between Wahiawa and (most likely) east Hawaii, and was a stand-alone bill
15 offered by the WAM Chair. The third as appealed on this form, is to be statewide in part
16 to fill pilot gaps in Maui and Kauai. DOH believes it is important to seed pilots in all
17 counties in the interest of fairness and to learn from the unique circumstances of each
18 county.

19 Behavioral Health Administration

20 Hawaii State Hospital Forensic Building – Positions and Funding

- 21 • A new forensic building is being constructed at Hawaii State Hospital and slated to open
22 spring 2021.
- 23 • The opening of two additional units is projected to occur during Fiscal Year 2023. To
24 ensure quality patient care, additional direct care staff are needed to run these additional
25 units.

1 Developmental Disabilities Division – Increase State match for Medicaid Intellectual and
2 Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) Home and Community Based Services Waiver

- 3 • DDD requests an increase of \$7,702,000 in state funding (which will be used to match
4 \$8,902,000 in federal funds) in fiscal year 2020 and an increase of \$5,814,000 in state
5 funding (which will be used to match \$6,582,000 in federal funds) in fiscal year 2021.
- 6 • This funding will allow DDD to complete implementation of provider rate changes and
7 other improvements to the I/DD Waiver program. Changes to provider payment rates and
8 other waiver policies ensures that the State will be in continued compliance with federal
9 requirements (with the federal government paying for more than half of the cost) and that
10 State residents with I/DD have access to quality services.

11 Capital Improvement Projects

12 Hawaii State Hospital – Maintenance and Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment (FFE) for new
13 forensic facility

- 14 • In FY20, \$1,920,000 is needed to replace chillers in Bldg Q. Assessment by consultant to
15 determine the air handlers that must be replaced immediately throughout the rest of the
16 campus.
- 17 • In FY20, \$6,525,000 is needed to purchase of furniture, fixtures and equipment for the
18 new facility. FF&E must be provided prior to the opening of the new facility.
- 19 • In FY21, \$8,997,000 is needed for Hawaii State Hospital Anti-Ligature and Other
20 Improvements.

21 **Offered Amendments:** N/A.

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Program ID Totals

Table 3

Prog ID	Program Title	MOF	As budgeted in Act 53/18 (FY19)			Governor's Submittal (FY20)				Governor's Submittal (FY21)			
			Pos (P)	Pos (T)	\$\$\$	Pos (P)	Pos (T)	\$\$\$	Percent Change of \$\$\$\$	Pos (P)	Pos (T)	\$\$\$	Percent Change of \$\$\$\$
HTH100	Communicable Disease & Public Hth	A	242.87	2.30	\$ 27,625,184	239.87	3.00	\$ 29,194,357	5.7%	239.87	3.00	\$ 29,292,576	6.0%
	Nursing	B	1.00	6.00	\$ 726,850	-	-	\$ 13,343	-98.2%	-	-	\$ 13,343	-98.2%
		N	-	15.00	\$ 8,648,246	-	21.00	\$ 8,723,375	0.9%	-	21.00	\$ 8,723,375	0.9%
		P	14.00	25.50	\$ 5,373,696	14.00	25.50	\$ 9,607,365	78.8%	14.00	25.50	\$ 5,607,365	4.3%
		U	-	1.00	\$ 178,291	3.00	1.00	\$ 759,649	326.1%	3.00	1.00	\$ 759,649	326.1%
HTH131	Disease Outbreak Control	A	22.60	-	\$ 1,922,731	22.60	-	\$ 1,947,434	1.3%	22.60	-	\$ 1,947,434	1.3%
		N	31.40	38.00	\$ 11,215,072	23.40	10.00	\$ 18,887,619	68.4%	23.40	10.00	\$ 3,778,582	-66.3%
		P	-	32.50	\$ 4,895,488	-	31.50	\$ 15,587,403	218.4%	-	31.50	\$ 5,141,093	5.0%
HTH420	Adult Mental Hth - Outpatient	A	195.00	150.50	\$ 61,703,356	230.00	115.50	\$ 62,719,100	1.6%	230.00	115.50	\$ 62,726,126	1.7%
		B	-	-	\$ 11,610,000	-	-	\$ 11,610,000	0.0%	-	-	\$ 11,610,000	0.0%
		N	-	5.00	\$ 1,467,581	-	1.00	\$ 2,333,370	59.0%	-	1.00	\$ 2,333,370	59.0%
HTH430	Adult Mental Hth - Inpatient	A	638.00	27.00	\$ 74,630,197	650.50	27.00	\$ 77,946,272	4.4%	777.50	27.00	\$ 87,140,174	16.8%
HTH440	Alcohol & Drug Abuse Division	A	28.00	1.00	\$ 20,149,764	29.00	-	\$ 20,246,936	0.5%	29.00	-	\$ 20,246,936	0.5%
		B	-	-	\$ 750,000	-	-	\$ 750,000	0.0%	-	-	\$ 750,000	0.0%
		N	-	-	\$ 8,535,892	-	-	\$ 8,857,980	3.8%	-	-	\$ 8,857,980	3.8%
		P	-	8.50	\$ 5,806,914	-	7.50	\$ 5,019,276	-13.6%	-	7.50	\$ 6,570,543	13.2%
HTH460	Child & Adolescent Mental Hth	A	158.00	25.00	\$ 43,364,539	170.00	13.00	\$ 44,020,134	1.5%	170.00	13.00	\$ 44,020,134	1.5%
		B	17.00	6.00	\$ 15,093,233	17.00	6.00	\$ 15,133,262	0.3%	17.00	6.00	\$ 15,133,262	0.3%
		N	-	5.00	\$ 1,039,108	-	5.00	\$ 2,329,630	124.2%	-	5.00	\$ 2,339,630	125.2%
		P	-	8.50	\$ 2,318,223	-	8.50	\$ 2,318,223	0.0%	-	-	\$ -	-100.0%
		U	-	2.00	\$ 2,281,992	-	2.00	\$ 2,281,992	0.0%	-	2.00	\$ 2,281,992	0.0%
HTH495	Behavioral Hth Admin	A	45.50	50.50	\$ 6,730,409	45.50	50.50	\$ 6,997,306	4.0%	45.50	50.50	\$ 6,997,306	4.0%
		P	-	1.00	\$ 137,363	-	1.00	\$ 137,363	0.0%	-	1.00	\$ 137,363	0.0%
HTH501	Developmental Disabilities	A	213.75	5.00	\$ 83,368,937	215.75	3.00	\$ 91,875,295	10.2%	215.75	3.00	\$ 89,989,491	7.9%
		B	3.00	-	\$ 1,053,448	3.00	-	\$ 1,063,165	0.9%	3.00	-	\$ 1,063,165	0.9%
HTH520	Disability & Comm Access Board	A	11.00	-	\$ 1,020,915	11.50	-	\$ 1,048,420	2.7%	11.50	-	\$ 1,048,420	2.7%
		B	8.00	-	\$ 966,656	8.00	-	\$ 1,043,264	7.9%	8.00	-	\$ 1,043,264	7.9%
		U	2.00	-	\$ 286,003	2.00	-	\$ 292,599	2.3%	2.00	-	\$ 292,600	2.3%
HTH560	Family Health Services	A	107.00	2.50	\$ 31,362,698	115.00	2.50	\$ 34,800,648	11.0%	115.00	2.50	\$ 34,784,520	10.9%
		B	13.00	3.00	\$ 18,310,272	15.00	2.00	\$ 18,439,145	0.7%	15.00	2.00	\$ 18,439,145	0.7%
		N	119.50	14.30	\$ 38,992,602	111.50	11.30	\$ 37,058,582	-5.0%	111.50	11.30	\$ 36,458,582	-6.5%
		P	8.00	19.20	\$ 14,856,705	12.00	11.70	\$ 13,117,887	-11.7%	12.00	11.70	\$ 12,417,887	-16.4%
		U	-	-	\$ 203,441	-	-	\$ 203,441	0.0%	-	-	\$ 203,441	0.0%
HTH590	Chronic Disease Prevention & Hth	A	39.50	6.00	\$ 7,344,766	41.50	4.00	\$ 7,200,372	-2.0%	41.50	4.00	\$ 7,207,848	-1.9%
	Promotion	B	-	-	\$ 48,656,356	-	-	\$ 48,656,356	0.0%	-	-	\$ 48,656,356	0.0%
		P	10.50	24.50	\$ 7,846,023	10.50	24.50	\$ 7,387,677	-5.8%	10.50	24.50	\$ 7,164,769	-8.7%
		U	-	-	\$ 1,000,000	-	-	\$ 1,000,000	0.0%	-	-	\$ 1,000,000	0.0%
HTH595	Health Resources Admin	A	2.00	-	\$ 203,309	6.00	1.00	\$ 522,505	157.0%	6.00	1.00	\$ 522,505	157.0%
		B	-	-	\$ -	7.00	4.00	\$ 1,562,034	100.0%	7.00	4.00	\$ 1,562,034	100.0%

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Table 3

HTH610	Environmental Health Services	A	129.00	-	\$ 8,630,451	129.00	-	\$ 8,928,221	3.5%	129.00	-	\$ 8,940,534	3.6%
		B	23.00	-	\$ 2,753,804	37.00	-	\$ 3,715,775	34.9%	37.00	-	\$ 4,434,680	61.0%
		N	2.00	-	\$ 158,000	2.00	-	\$ 158,000	0.0%	2.00	-	\$ 158,000	0.0%
		P	2.00	-	\$ 364,150	2.00	-	\$ 364,150	0.0%	2.00	-	\$ 364,150	0.0%
		U	3.00	-	\$ 231,850	3.00	-	\$ 245,963	6.1%	3.00	-	\$ 249,740	7.7%
HTH710	State Laboratory Services	A	72.00	1.00	\$ 7,703,038	74.00	1.00	\$ 9,019,144	17.1%	74.00	1.00	\$ 8,213,396	6.6%
		N	-	-	\$ -	-	9.00	\$ 5,146,110	100.0%	-	9.00	\$ 1,029,222	100.0%
		P	-	3.00	\$ 390,000	-	2.00	\$ 176,112	-54.8%	-	2.00	\$ 176,112	-54.8%
HTH720	Health Care Assurance	A	25.00	2.00	\$ 2,610,719	27.00	2.00	\$ 3,666,363	40.4%	27.00	2.00	\$ 3,666,363	40.4%
		B	-	5.00	\$ 1,311,000	-	-	\$ 421,000	-67.9%	-	-	\$ 421,000	-67.9%
		P	16.00	-	\$ 2,502,450	16.00	-	\$ 4,388,679	75.4%	16.00	-	\$ 4,388,679	75.4%
HTH730	Emergency Medical Services & Injury Prevention System	A	12.00	1.40	\$ 73,810,954	12.00	1.40	\$ 69,366,593	-6.0%	12.00	1.40	\$ 69,366,593	-6.0%
		B	-	6.00	\$ 22,230,234	-	6.00	\$ 22,275,925	0.2%	-	6.00	\$ 22,275,925	0.2%
		P	-	3.00	\$ 630,000	-	3.00	\$ 630,000	0.0%	-	2.00	\$ 340,000	-46.0%
HTH760	Health Status Monitoring	A	33.50	-	\$ 1,626,893	33.50	-	\$ 1,965,390	20.8%	33.50	-	\$ 1,965,390	20.8%
		B	-	2.00	\$ 484,641	-	2.00	\$ 504,643	4.1%	-	2.00	\$ 504,643	4.1%
		P	4.00	-	\$ 342,300	4.00	-	\$ 342,300	0.0%	4.00	-	\$ 342,300	0.0%
HTH840	Environmental Management	A	70.00	-	\$ 5,151,159	73.00	-	\$ 5,559,860	7.9%	76.00	-	\$ 5,764,090	11.9%
		B	63.00	7.00	\$ 79,561,332	64.00	7.00	\$ 79,802,051	0.3%	64.00	7.00	\$ 80,364,007	1.0%
		N	31.60	2.00	\$ 9,538,948	32.10	2.00	\$ 13,444,878	40.9%	32.10	2.00	\$ 5,002,918	-47.6%
		P	9.40	4.00	\$ 1,864,920	8.90	4.00	\$ 5,003,083	168.3%	8.90	4.00	\$ 1,415,181	-24.1%
		U	2.00	-	\$ 235,454	2.00	-	\$ 241,782	2.7%	2.00	-	\$ 241,782	2.7%
		W	31.00	-	\$ 208,801,050	39.00	-	\$ 209,120,978	0.2%	39.00	-	\$ 209,120,978	0.2%
HTH849	Environmental Health Admin	A	24.00	1.25	\$ 3,776,299	24.00	1.25	\$ 3,870,454	2.5%	24.00	1.25	\$ 3,870,454	2.5%
		B	0.50	-	\$ 77,234	0.50	-	\$ 79,580	3.0%	0.50	-	\$ 79,580	3.0%
		N	3.40	0.60	\$ 296,103	3.40	0.60	\$ 238,834	-19.3%	3.40	0.60	\$ 238,834	-19.3%
		P	12.10	3.15	\$ 4,426,797	12.10	3.15	\$ 2,754,751	-37.8%	12.10	3.15	\$ 2,809,500	-36.5%
		W	14.00	-	\$ 2,793,662	14.00	-	\$ 2,844,267	1.8%	14.00	-	\$ 2,844,267	1.8%
HTH850	Office of Environmental Quality Control	A	5.00	-	\$ 392,774	5.00	-	\$ 410,149	4.4%	5.00	-	\$ 410,149	4.4%
HTH904	Executive Office on Aging	A	8.54	2.35	\$ 15,024,319	9.54	2.35	\$ 14,470,219	-3.7%	9.54	2.35	\$ 14,496,697	-3.5%
		N	6.46	2.00	\$ 7,087,531	6.46	2.00	\$ 7,680,000	8.4%	6.46	2.00	\$ 7,680,000	8.4%
		P	-	8.00	\$ 1,223,791	-	8.00	\$ 1,223,791	0.0%	-	8.00	\$ 1,223,791	0.0%
HTH905	Developmental Disabilities Council	A	2.50	-	\$ 230,932	2.50	-	\$ 238,005	3.1%	2.50	-	\$ 238,005	3.1%
		N	5.00	-	\$ 498,981	5.00	-	\$ 514,000	3.0%	5.00	-	\$ 514,000	3.0%
HTH906	State Hth Planning & Dev Agency	A	6.00	-	\$ 560,711	6.00	-	\$ 590,549	5.3%	6.00	-	\$ 590,549	5.3%
		B	-	-	\$ 114,000	-	-	\$ 114,000	0.0%	-	-	\$ 114,000	0.0%
HTH907	General Administration	A	124.50	5.00	\$ 11,023,468	127.00	5.00	\$ 10,339,367	-6.2%	127.00	5.00	\$ 10,315,495	-6.4%
		B	-	-	\$ -	-	-	\$ -	0.0%	-	-	\$ -	0.0%
		N	-	-	\$ -	8.00	20.00	\$ 24,054,695	100.0%	8.00	20.00	\$ 4,810,939	100.0%
		P	-	5.00	\$ 913,074	-	5.00	\$ 800,000	-12.4%	-	5.00	\$ 800,000	-12.4%
HTH908	Office of Language Access	A	5.00	-	\$ 399,137	5.00	-	\$ 469,261	17.6%	5.00	-	\$ 469,262	17.6%

