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TESTIMONY BY CRAIG K. HIRAI
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE
TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2500, Proposed S.D. 1

June 22, 2020
10:00 A.M.
State Capitol Auditorium

RELATING TO STATE BONDS.

The Department of Budget and Finance supports House Bill No. 2500, Proposed S.D. 1, which authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance project appropriations contained in Acts of the Legislature for which the means of funding are designated as general obligation bond funds or reimbursable general obligation bond funds and also authorizes the borrowing of moneys from the Municipal Liquidity Facility under section 13(3) of the Federal Reserve Act, 12 U.S.C. §343(3). The bill also declares the legislature's findings with respect to the bond authorizations as required by Article VII, Section 13 of the State Constitution.

Presently, the bill authorizes borrowings in excess of the debt limit. Pursuant to Article VII, Section 13 of the State Constitution, the State may exceed the debt limit if an emergency condition is declared by the governor and concurred to by two-thirds vote of the legislature. The governor has declared that an emergency condition exists due to

the COVID-19 pandemic and has requested that each house of the legislature by a two-thirds vote concur with the declaration.

The Department would like to offer the following technical comments to House Bill No. 2500, Proposed S.D. 1:

1. **Page 8:**

- SECTION 1(b)(5)(A)(i) - Please fill in the appropriate bill numbers that amends House Bill No. 2725, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 (Line 8), Senate Bill No. 3139, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 (Line 10), and Senate Bill No. 75, S.D. 2, H.D. 1 (Line 12) ;
- SECTION 1(b)(5)(A)(ii) – Please fill in the appropriate bill number that amends House Bill No. 2725, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 (Line 14);

2. **Page 9:**

- Line 11 - \$2,994,991,000 should be replaced with \$3,073,991,000.
- Line 15 - \$6,915,393,480 should be replaced with \$6,994,393,480.

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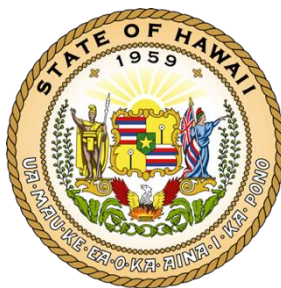
- SECTION 3 - Please fill in the appropriate bill numbers that amends House Bill No. 2725, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 (Line 12), Senate Bill No. 3139, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 (Line 15), and Senate Bill No. 75, S.D. 2, H.D. 1 (Line 16); and

5. **Page 20:**

- Line 2 - \$2,994,991,000 should be replaced with \$3,073,991,000.

As in previous years, our staff is available to assist the Legislature in refining and completing the bill.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.



Komikina Kūlana Olakino o Nā Wāhine
Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women

Comments re: H.B. 2500
Relating to the State Budget
June 22, 2020

Dear Chair Dela Cruz:

The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women provides the following comments urging equitable funding for women.

Women in Hawai'i are [hit hardest](#) by the economic turmoil and social consequences brought on, in part, by the COVID-19 crisis. Women also face specific challenges to recovery because of existing gender stereotypes and inequities. The Commission has been coordinating with the Women's Legislative Caucus on top emergency funding priorities for women as articulated by community-based organizations:

- \$96,000 for community navigators for Micronesian community through We Are Oceania
- \$150,000 sex trafficking victim recovery support through Ho'ola Na Pua
- \$524,300 for emergency support for Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies organization to fill gaps for pregnant women and new moms
- \$2.4 million for FY21 for the state family planning program within DOH
- \$5 million for domestic violence programming

I respectfully urge the Committee to prioritize these funding needs and ensure that gender equity is front and center during the final decisionmaking process on COVID funds.

Sincerely,

Khara Jabola-Carolus
Executive Director

TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 2500_SD1
A BILL RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET

PRESENTATION TO
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

BY

MAJOR GENERAL KENNETH S. HARA
ADJUTANT GENERAL AND DIRECTOR OF STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

JUNE 21, 2020

Chair Donovan M. Dela Cruz, and Vice Chair Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, and Members of the Committee.

I am Major General Kenneth S. Hara, State Adjutant General and the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency. I am testifying in **SUPPORT** of House Bill 2500_SD1.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on behalf of the Department of Defense which supports HB2500_SD1, Relating to the Department of Defense General Obligation Bonds/Capital Improvement Projects.

If you have any questions or need additional information to our response, please contact our administrative services officer Rusty Spray at (808) 369-3458 or at rusty.spray@hawaii.gov.

HB-2500

Submitted on: 6/21/2020 7:22:25 AM

Testimony for WAM on 6/22/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Felicia Cowden	Testifying for Kauai County Council	Comments	No

Comments:

Dear Chair Luke and Chair Dela Cruz,

I am testifying as an individual Kauai Councilmember and Committe Chair of Public Safety and Human Services. As you consider the state budget, I urge you to fully fund a state family planning program with an appropriation of at least \$2.4 million to ensure people across Hawaii have access to the health care they need. The COVID19 economic impacts have escalated the life uncertainties that were already problematic to our houseless, low-income and uninsured people on Kauai.

Kauai is already struggling with low access to sexual and reproductive health care services. The COVID19 safety guidelines at medical service locations has added extra limitations on patient access and care thereby reducing emphasis on family planning services. My community focus has included direct time with our KCCC female inmates and regular interface with our COVID19 houseless encampments in our parks. For women and girls, the cascade out of stability and into profound life difficulties very often occurs with the onset of pregnancy in the most difficult of situations. It is short-sighted for the state budget to not include funding to provide free access to this needed protection of reproductive health care. The deprioritization by the legislature to fund this vital survival need for vulnerable women and girls is a profound choice to diminish the quality of their lives and escalates the demands of further social services for decades. Please return this family planning funding to the budget.

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Domestic Violence Action Center

EPIC, Inc.

Family Programs Hawaii

Family Support Hawaii

Friends of the Children of West Hawaii

Hale Kipa, Inc.

Hale 'Opio Kauai, Inc.

Hawaii Children's Action Network

Hawaii Health & Harm

Reduction Center

Hawaii Student Television

Ho'ola Na Pua

Kahi Mohala

Kokua Kalihi Valley

Kokua Ohana Aloha (KOA)

Maui Youth and Family Services

Na Pu'uwai Molokai Native Hawaiian Health Care Systems

P.A.R.E.N.T.S., Inc.

Parents and Children Together (PACT)

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PFLAG – Kona Big Island

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and Hawaiian Islands

Residential Youth Services & Empowerment (RYSE)

Salvation Army Family Intervention Services

Sex Abuse Treatment Center

Susannah Wesley Community Center

The Catalyst Group

June 19, 2020

To: Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Chair
And members of the Committee on Ways and Means

Testimony in Support of HB 2500 Proposed SD 1 Relating to the State Budget

Hawaii Youth Services Network (HYSN), a statewide coalition of youth-serving organizations, supports HB 2500 Proposed SD 1 Relating to the State Budget.

COVID-19 is having and will continue to have a chilling effect on Hawaii's economy and tax revenues. Legislators will have to make difficult decisions about which programs and initiatives are essential to fund.

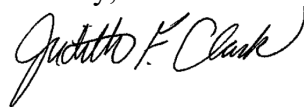
It may be tempting to make cuts to funding for health, human services and housing. Cutting funding in these areas will actually hurt our economy further.

Non-profit organizations in Hawaii provide 61,965 jobs, accounting for 12% of private employment. They generate \$6.6 Billion in revenues. They are small businesses that help our economy while providing the critical safety net for our children, our kupuna, and our families.

The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency Community-Based Organization Capacity and Needs for COVID-19 Response and Recovery Survey identified food/hunger, housing, and mental health as the 3 top immediate needs. Other areas of concern include job loss, access to health care, child care, and domestic violence/child care. These are the top issues that must be addressed in the state budget.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,



Judith F. Clark, MPH
Executive Director



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The Thirtieth Legislature, State of Hawaii
The Senate
Committee on Ways and Means

Testimony by
Hawaii Government Employees Association

June 22, 2020

H.B. 2500, PROPOSED S.D. 1 – RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO supports the purpose and intent of the proposed Senate Draft 1 of H.B. 2500 which authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and instruments of indebtedness to finance borrowing from the Municipal Liquidity Facility and declares findings regarding the issuance of bonds and debt limit.

COVID-19 has instantly and dramatically upended not only our state and way of life, but the entire world economy. We are in extraordinary and unprecedented times, which warrants extraordinary and unprecedented action. We fully support the Legislature's multipronged plan that ensures a stable road to recovery, including seeking unrestricted federal funding via the Health and Economic Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions Act (HEROES Act), utilizing the Federal Reserve Bank Municipal Liquidity Facility, transferring money from special funds and underutilized funds, and reviewing funded vacant positions and 89-day contracts. Passage of the proposed S.D. 1 ensures that the Legislature has flexibility and the necessary tools to act.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of the proposed S.D. 1 to H.B. 2500.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Perreira
Executive Director



Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawai'i

To: Hawai'i State Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Hearing Date/Time: Monday, June 22, 2020, 10:00 a.m.
Place: Hawai'i State Capitol, Auditorium
Re: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawai'i request for \$2.4 million for Hawai'i State Department of Health family planning program

Dear Chair Dela Cruz and Members of the Committee,

To protect access to lifesaving health care across Hawai'i, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawai'i ("PPVNH") urges the Legislature to fully fund a state family planning program with an appropriation of at least \$2.4 million to provide low-income and/or uninsured people across Hawai'i the health care they need and deserve. This funding will ensure that every person has access to basic, preventive health care, regardless of where they live, how much money they make, their background, their legal status or whether they have health insurance.

Right now, the world is in a health care crisis, with the COVID-19 pandemic impacting every one of us. We know that, in times like these, it is vitally important to ensure that everyone has the ability to prevent unintended pregnancy and promote their health and economic security. Unfortunately, without adequate funding, more than 15,000 people in Hawai'i may be unable to access sexual and reproductive health care. Funding family planning services supports people who desperately need help in the aftermath of COVID-19, such as undocumented immigrants, those who are ineligible for Medicaid but who cannot afford insurance, or those who cannot use insurance for privacy reasons, like young people, military members, or survivors of intimate partner violence. We must ensure that everyone across the state has equitable and adequate access to reproductive health care.

In this time of heightened need for comprehensive health care, fully funding safety net health care providers, including Planned Parenthood, is crucial to keeping people healthy and safe. Without full funding, the health and lives of people in Hawai'i are at risk, especially those communities who already face historic barriers to health care. The reality is, for some patients, Planned Parenthood may be their only source of health care – roughly 40 percent of our patients have not seen another provider in the last year, and we serve as a critical entry point into the larger health care system. Additionally, because of COVID-19, many people have lost their jobs, their incomes, and their insurance, making a fully funded family planning program more critical than ever. And with women at greater risk of losing their jobs, many more people will be unable to afford lifesaving, necessary sexual and reproductive health care without the support of state funding.

Despite increasing demand for free or reduced-cost sexual and reproductive health services, Hawai'i's family planning program has been woefully underfunded to meet current needs, let alone increased needs due to COVID-19. Even before COVID, attacks from the federal government – including Trump's unethical gag rule and the loss of Title X funds – jeopardized the integrity of Hawai'i's safety net of family planning providers. As we can no longer rely on the federal government and are seeing a rise in people without insurance, Hawai'i must seek to ensure the health and safety of its residents by institutionalizing and fully funding a state-run program.

Without family planning funds, the health and economic security of people in Hawai‘i will suffer‘

Without action, people in Hawai‘i will face serious health and economic consequences. If the Legislature does not step in to fill the funding gap, patients may encounter reduced services, shortened hours, and less access to care, disproportionately harming the most vulnerable, under-served communities. We can expect:

- Existing health disparities for communities of color and Hawai‘i’s most underserved communities will worsen.
- Life-threatening conditions, such a cancer and pelvic inflammatory diseases, to go undetected and untreated.
- Unintended pregnancies, STIs, and other sexual and reproductive health issues will increase, costing the state significant, much-needed dollars in the long-term.

Without access to affordable sexual and reproductive health care, people will be forced to delay or forego care altogether. The impacts of an under-funded safety net are already being felt across the state: our state’s STI rates are the highest they have been in 30 years, with the rates more than doubling over the last ten years. The Legislature cannot afford to create or exacerbate another public health crisis by underfunding family planning services.

Hawai‘i people depend on health centers that provide family planning

Without full funding, Hawai‘i’s safety net providers – which provide services to tens of thousands of families with low incomes – will be forced to curtail health services, charge for services, or shutter their doors. In the past Title X funding (which Planned Parenthood no longer receives) supported over 4,200 patients a year at Planned Parenthood’s health centers in Honolulu and Maui counties, with 97 percent of our patients living under 250 percent of the federal poverty level. Almost 30 percent of our patients were uninsured, and over 54 percent of our patients were people of color, including 9 percent identifying as Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander and 9 percent identifying as Latino or Hispanic.

In 2018 alone, Title X funding at Planned Parenthood in Hawai‘i provided patients with:

- over 9,000 STI tests,
- over 400 pap tests,
- over 400 cervical cancer screenings
- over 400 breast exams and
- over 2,300 people with birth control.

Without full state family planning funding to make up for the loss of Title X funds, the health and economic security of people in Hawai‘i will suffer. Hawai‘i must continue its leadership in promoting all peoples’ ability to access the health care they need and deserve, no matter what happens at a federal level. The good news is that Hawai‘i already has the infrastructure and expertise in place to provide these critical services – the Legislature simply needs to act and appropriate sufficient funding. Especially in this time of a public health crisis, investment in cost-saving family planning safety net providers is more important than ever.

Family planning services are essential to Hawai‘i’s economic recovery

Investing in and supporting family planning services and providers will ultimately save Hawai‘i money – that’s because providing preventive care avoids the need for more expensive treatment and management down the road. Family planning helps people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families, ultimately improving their economic security. Studies show that during times of economic tumult, people want more access to family planning services, not less; during the Great Recession, nearly half of women surveyed reported that they wanted to reduce or delay childbearing because of the economy. Additionally, 23 percent of women surveyed also reported having more difficulty paying for birth control and nearly 1 in 4 women reported putting off a gynecology or birth control visit to save money. Especially during times of recession, ensuring low or no-cost health care for people is critical to their reproductive autonomy and freedom. Not only do family planning services support families through tough financial times, they also have a proven track record of saving the state money – for every \$1 spent on family planning, the government saves almost \$7 on future health care and social services.

The Legislature should allocate funding based on Hawai‘i’s values, and Hawai‘i has long valued its strong safety net of family planning providers. The Legislature should not be prioritizing funding policing over under-funded health care resources. In the FY2019-2021 budget, Hawai‘i allocated 2.5 times more on law enforcement and corrections than it did on family health services. The Legislature must instead listen to the priorities and demands of its constituents by allocating its scarce resources towards necessary, lifesaving health care services rather than policing.

To protect Hawai‘i’s health and economy, the Legislature must ensure every person has access to basic, preventive sexual and reproductive health care. Providing at least \$2.4 million for the state family planning program is fiscally responsible, necessary to protect public health, and essential to Hawai‘i’s economic recovery.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on this important measure.

Sincerely,
Laurie Field
Hawai‘i State Director



To: Hawaii State Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Hearing Date/Time: Mon., June 22, 2020, 10:00 a.m.
Place: Hawaii State Capitol, Auditorium
Re: Testimony of Hawaii Women's Coalition requesting \$2.4 million for Department of Health family planning program for uninsured and low-income people

Dear Chair Dela Cruz and Members of the Committee,

Hawaii Women's Coalition writes to request \$2.4 million in the state budget for the state's family planning program. This funding will ensure that low-income and uninsured people have access to free lifesaving sexual and reproductive health care. The legislature must fully fund a state family planning program to ensure that every person has access to basic, preventive health care, regardless of where they live, how much money they make, their legal status, their background or whether they have health insurance.

Without full funding, the health and lives of people across Hawaii are at risk, especially for communities that already face historic barriers to health care – such as people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, people living in remote or rural areas, and young people. Unless the Legislature steps up, the health outcomes for these communities will only get worse, especially as unemployment and uninsured rates increase.

We are already seeing the consequences of not having enough sexual and reproductive health services for people across Hawaii: for example, our state's STI rates are the highest they have been in 30 years, with the rates more than doubling over the last ten years.

Before Trump imposed the unethical gag rule and destroyed the program, Title X in Hawaii funded birth control, lifesaving cancer screenings, STI testing and treatment, wellness exams, and information about pregnancy options. The loss of federal Title X funding is already being felt: People with low incomes who used to have access to free care are now being charged for services, sometimes \$50 or more for an STI test.

Without access to affordable or no-cost sexual and reproductive health care, people in Hawaii are being forced to delay care or forego it altogether. Life-threatening conditions, such as cancer and pelvic inflammatory diseases, will go undetected and untreated. When STIs go undiagnosed, the symptoms can lead to more serious infections that require costly emergency treatment and can even lead to infertility.

If the legislature does not fully fund the state program, health care providers may be forced to see fewer patients, shorten clinic hours, or reduce costly services like long-acting reversible contraception, which is the most effective form of birth control.

The majority of voters agree that the Hawaii Legislature should do more to protect access to reproductive health services, including abortion care, and 91% of Hawaii people believe reproductive health care is a critical component of health care. Funding a state family planning program will ensure low income and/or uninsured people across Hawaii get the health care they want, they need, and they deserve.

Facing an uncertain financial future, investing in Hawaii's family planning program is now more important than ever. Fully funding a program will ultimately save Hawaii money – that's because providing preventive care avoids the need for more expensive treatment and management down the road. Family planning also increases economic security by helping people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families.

Access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health care is fundamental to the health and economic security of people in Hawaii. Now is the time for the Legislature to take action to ensure all people in Hawaii can equally access quality, affordable reproductive health care.

Thank you for your support for this critical family planning funding.

Sincerely,
Hawaii Women's Coalition

Statement Before The
SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Monday, June 22, 2020

10:00 AM

State Capitol, Auditorium

in consideration of
HB 2500, PROPOSED SD1
RELATING TO STATE BUDGET.

Chair DELA CRUZ, Vice Chair KEITH-AGARAN, and Members of the Senate Ways and Means Committee

Common Cause Hawaii provides comments on HB 2500, proposed SD1, which (1) authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds, (2) authorizes issuance of instruments of indebtedness in an amount that may be necessary to finance any permitted purpose under the House Bill No. 2200, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 and section 13(3) of the Federal Reserve Act, and (3) makes findings required by article VII, section 13, of the state constitution regarding the issuance of authorized bonds and the debt limit.

Common Cause Hawaii is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, grassroots organization dedicated to reforming government and strengthening democracy - one that works for everyone and not just the special, monied interests.

Common Cause Hawaii appreciates lawmakers' leadership in this time of crisis. Equality in our society – economic, income, and social justice – is a critical feature of successful democratic societies and effective democratic governments. The COVID-19 pandemic has laid bare the inequities in our societies. Properly and fully funding family planning in this time of crisis is a necessity to protect public health and hasten the state's economic recovery. Economic recovery in Hawaii depends on access to family planning. In the wake of COVID-19, many people in Hawaii have lost their jobs, their incomes, and their insurance, making a fully funded family planning program more critical than ever.

Funding family planning services supports people who desperately need help in the aftermath of COVID-19, such as undocumented immigrants, those who are ineligible for Medicaid but who cannot afford insurance, or those who cannot use insurance for privacy reasons, like young people, military members, or survivors of intimate partner violence. The uninsured and low-income people of Hawaii urgently need access to free family planning care in this state. The legislature should allocate \$2.4 million to the Department of Health for a family planning program for low-income and uninsured people.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment regarding HB 2500, proposed SD1, and the need to fully fund a family planning program in Hawaii. If you have further questions of me, please contact me at sma@commoncause.org.

Very respectfully yours,

Sandy Ma
Executive Director, Common Cause Hawaii

SAVE MEDICAID HAWAII: Medicaid is Good for Everyone in Hawai'i

To: The Honorable Chairperson Sylvia Luke
House of Representatives Committee on Finance
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The Honorable Chairperson Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
415 S Beretania St., Rm. 208
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Dear Chair Luke and Chair Dela Cruz,

Save Medicaid Hawaii is disappointed to see that Family Planning funds are not included in the state budget and urges our Legislature to appropriate at least \$2.4 million for a state family planning program to ensure people across Hawaii have access to the health care they need. Hawaii family planning providers have always been an indispensable, critical part of the health care safety net, and COVID-19 further illuminated the importance of family planning services during an economic and public health crisis. The state simply cannot afford to have another public health crisis on its hands as a result of failing to fund family planning services. A fully funded family planning program is critical to a robust economic recovery as the state recovers from the pandemic. We know the state is facing unprecedented budget shortfalls, but now is not the time to short change health care.

If these funds are not included, there will be dire impacts on the communities served by thirteen safety net family planning providers on six islands, including FQHC Community Health Centers and Planned Parenthood. These funds cover critical services and expenses for low income families that are NOT provided under MedQuest.

We respect the tough choices before you, and urge you to address this critical need and proven preventive service in our communities.

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Sincerely,
Doris Segal Matsunaga, MPH
Save Medicaid Hawaii

Save Medicaid Hawaii, a network of people advocating for NO CUTS in Medicaid and working towards a stronger health care system in Hawai'i that provides high quality universal health care for all. SMH was founded in 2018 when the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid first came under threat from the current administration in Washington .DC.
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June 20, 2020

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Dear Chair Luke and Chair Dela Cruz,

As our state prepares for economic uncertainty, widespread job loss, and a health care system pushed to the brink, it is more important than ever that safety net family planning providers have the necessary funding to provide sexual and reproductive health care services in Hawaii. As you work with the legislature to determine the state's budget, we urge you to provide full funding for a state family planning program with an appropriation of at least **\$2.4 million** to ensure people across Hawaii have access to the health care they need.

Hamakua Kohala Health is an essential provider of health care in our community. We are adapting to changing circumstances and adjusting our delivery system to best serve Hawaii people. We have launched a telehealth program to continue to meet patients' needs while limiting exposure.

Our doors remain open to patients because we know that family planning and prenatal care cannot wait. We also know that in times of economic uncertainty, it is more important than ever that patients have access to affordable services to plan their families. But this crisis, compounded by the loss of Title X funding because of the Trump administration's attacks on the program, make it difficult for us maintain access to care in the long-term.

COVID-19's social and economic impact will undoubtedly negatively affect overall sexual and reproductive health outcomes in Hawaii. We may see a rise in unintended pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections, as people have limited or no access to a provider during the crisis. And with many Hawaii people losing their jobs, income, and insurance coverage, many people will be unable to afford accessing lifesaving, necessary sexual and reproductive health care. In these hard times, Hawaii must support a family planning program that helps uninsured patients and/or patients with low incomes.

Fully funding a state family planning program is both fiscally responsible and necessary to protect public health.

Thank you,

Catherine Marquette FNP
Medical Director
Hamakua-Kohala Health



CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 2500 SD1 proposed: RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET

TO: Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair, Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair, and Members, Committee on Ways and Means
FROM: Rob Van Tassell, President and CEO, Catholic Charities Hawai'i
Hearing: **Monday, 6/22/20; 10:00 am; Capitol Auditorium**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of HB 2500, proposed SD1, which would authorize borrowing by the State in excess of the debt limit. I am Rob Van Tassell, with Catholic Charities Hawai'i.

Catholic Charities Hawai'i (CCH) is a tax exempt, non-profit agency that has been providing social services in Hawai'i for over 70 years. CCH has programs serving elders, children, homeless and immigrants. Our mission is to provide services and advocacy for the most vulnerable in Hawai'i.

We appreciate your strong support to maintain the Safety Net for homeless services, the elderly, and other critical social services in this long lasting pandemic. Now, as the State moves forward to recovery, we appreciate your strong support of our many state residents on the edge for homelessness, hunger, emotional and mental challenges, domestic violence, child abuse, jobs and many other critical services.

Our state constitution allows the state to exceed the debt limit if an emergency condition is declared. This pandemic has indeed created unprecedented emergency conditions that warrant state spending beyond the debt limit to put Hawaii on the road to recovery. Catholic Charities Hawai'i supports HB 2500, SD1 which would enable the state to issue general obligation bonds as well as borrow money from the federal Municipal Liquidity Facility. Strategic use of GO bond financing can help to grow the economy and create new and lasting jobs, hopefully to diversify our economy. Borrowing from the Federal Reserve's program will help the state to maintain critical services in health, social services, the environment, etc. and build resiliency for the state in the future.

We know you have difficult decisions to make, especially this year as you look toward the wellbeing of the entire state. We must work together to find the best paths out of this emergency. As we cope with the immediate needs of maintaining the safety, homes, health and values of Hawaii, this bill gives hope that the state can obtain the resources to move towards recovery.

We support HB 2500, SD1 and urge that the legislature pass this bill.

Please contact our Legislative Liaison, Betty Lou Larson, at 373-0356 or bettylou.larson@catholiccharitieshawaii.org, if you have any questions.





June 20, 2020

The Hawaii State Senate
The Thirtieth Legislature
Regular Session of 2020

Committee on Ways and Means
Senator Donovan DeLa Cruz, Chair
Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair

Date: Monday, June 22, 2020
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Place: Auditorium, State Capitol
415 South Beretania St.

Testimony in Support of HB2500, Proposed SD1 Relating to the State Budget

By Liz Ho, Administrator
UPW/ASFCME Local 646, AFL-CIO

Chair Dela Cruz and members of WAM:

HB2500, Proposed SD1 authorizes the issuance of general obligations bonds including issuance of instruments of indebtedness in an amount that may be necessary to finance any permitted purpose under House Bill 2200, H.D. 1, S.D.1 and section 13(3) of the Federal Reserve Act. The bill makes findings required by article VII, section 13, of the state constitution regarding the issuance of authorized bonds and the debt limit.

The UPW supports HB2500, Proposed SD1 because of the extraordinary emergency conditions of the state. Governor Ige declared a proclamation declaring that effects of the COVID-19 including nine supplemental emergency proclamations to address the pandemic, but it did not address the need to exceed the debt limit. HB2500, Proposed S.D.1 declares the legislature's finding with respect to these bond authorizations as required by article VII, section 13 of the state constitution. The bill also authorizes the borrowing of moneys from the Municipal Liquidity Facility under section 13(3) of the Federal, Reserve Act. Finally, the bill authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds by the State. We defer to the technical comments submitted by the B&F for the consideration of the WAM Committee.

The UPW appreciates the opportunity to submit this testimony in support of the efforts of the Legislature to restore the fiscal balance of the state without the necessity of public employment wage cuts or furloughs, and re-opening of the economy while protecting the public from the COVID-19.

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To:
Senator Donovan Dela Cruz
Chair, Senate Committee on Ways and Means

From:
Zonta Club of Hilo, Legislative Advocacy Committee

June 21, 2020

RE: Zonta Club of Hilo support for \$2.4 million for a family planning program in HB 2500

Aloha Senator Dela Cruz and members of the Ways and Means Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on **HB 2500** in strong support of including \$2.4 million for a family planning program in the state's budget.

Economic recovery in Hawaii and our health depends on access to family planning. In the wake of COVID-19, many people in Hawaii have lost their jobs, their incomes, and their insurance, making a fully funded family planning program more critical than ever.

Funding family planning services supports people who desperately need help in the aftermath of COVID-19, such as undocumented immigrants, those who are ineligible for Medicaid but who cannot afford insurance, or those who cannot use insurance for privacy reasons, like young people, military members, or survivors of intimate partner violence.

With the gag rule forcing Planned Parenthood and other sexual and reproductive health care providers out of Title X, the nation's only program for affordable and accessible birth control services, it is clear that here in Hawaii, we can no longer rely on the federal government.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

The Zonta Club of Hilo urges you to support including \$2.4 million for a family planning program in the Hawaii's state budget

Thank you for your consideration of this testimony.

Heather Kimball

Zonta Club of Hilo Legislative Advocacy Committee

Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential. In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on an equal basis with men. Our membership includes both current and former small business owners in Hilo.



Committee: Committee on Ways and Means
Hearing Date/Time: Monday, June 22, 2020, 10:00 a.m.
Place: State Capitol Auditorium
Re: Testimony of the ACLU of Hawai'i with comments regarding H.B. 2500, Relating to the State Budget

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and Members of the Committee on Ways and Means:

The American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i ("ACLU of Hawai'i") offers **comments** regarding H.B. 2500. Specifically, we urge the Committee to allocate **\$2.4 million** for family planning programs to ensure that every person has access to basic, preventative care.

Family planning programs are essential and must be adequately funded, especially in this time of economic uncertainty as the State and our communities respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. People are losing their jobs and the health insurance that they received through their employer. State funding of family planning programs provides uninterrupted health care services such as birth control, lifesaving cancer screenings, STI testing and treatment, wellness exams, and information about pregnancy options. Funding for these programs *must* come from the State, as the Trump Administration has imposed a gag rule on Title X funds, which were previously used for these programs. Without this funding, safety net providers may be forced to see fewer patients, or to reduce services offered or clinic hours. All people in Hawai'i should have equal access to preventative health care regardless of their income or whether they have health insurance.

For the above reasons, the ACLU of Hawai'i urges the Committee to support funding for family planning programs at \$2.4 million. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mandy Fernandes".

Mandy Fernandes
Policy Director
ACLU of Hawai'i

The mission of the ACLU of Hawai'i is to protect the fundamental freedoms enshrined in the U.S. and State Constitutions. The ACLU of Hawai'i fulfills this through legislative, litigation, and public education programs statewide. The ACLU of Hawai'i is a non-partisan and private non-profit organization that provides its services at no cost to the public and does not accept government funds. The ACLU of Hawai'i has been serving Hawai'i for over 50 years.

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LATE

HB-2500

Submitted on: 6/21/2020 2:36:55 PM

Testimony for WAM on 6/22/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Midwives Alliance of Hawaii	Testifying for Midwives Alliance of Hawaii	Comments	No

Comments:

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran and committee members,

The current budget does not address the needed \$2.4 million to fund a family planning program at health centers across the state for their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care.

Reproductive health services help the people that we serve plan their families. This helps our entire community. The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run as there will be less medical costs for health conditions resulting from unplanned pregnancies. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,

Midwives Alliance of Hawai'i

LATE

HB-2500

Submitted on: 6/21/2020 2:39:20 PM

Testimony for WAM on 6/22/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Breastfeeding Hawaii	Testifying for Breastfeeding Hawaii	Comments	No

Comments:

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran and committee members,

We are asking the Hawaii legislature to protect access to reproductive health care. The current budget needs \$2.4 million included within it to fund a family planning program for 15,000+ patients who access these services annually.

Reproductive health services help people plan their families which makes our community healthier and more financially stable.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,

Breastfeeding Hawai'i

[June 22, 2020](#)

10:00 a.m.

State Capitol

To: Committee on Ways and Means
Sen. Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Sen. Gil S. C. Keith-Agaran, Vice chair

From: Grassroot Institute of Hawaii
Joe Kent, Executive vice president

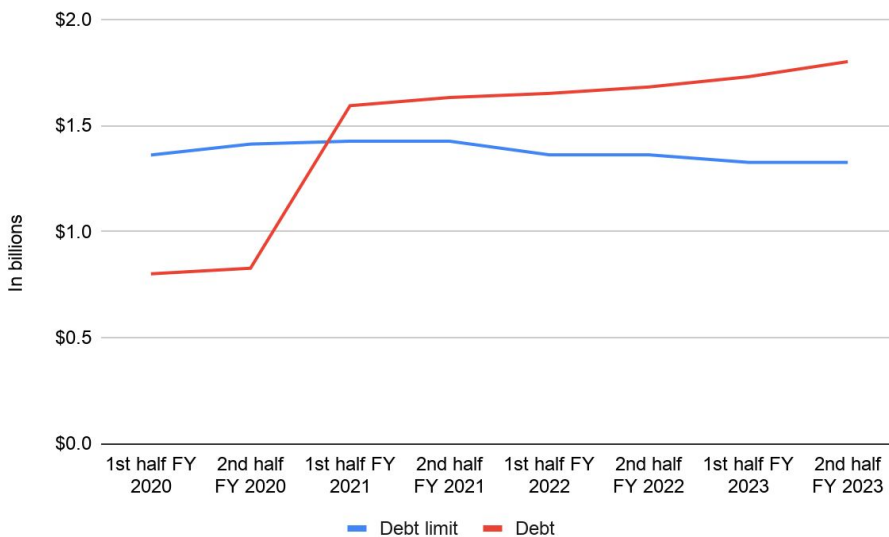
HB2500 SD1
Comments Only

Dear Chair and Council members:

The Grassroot Institute of Hawaii would like to offer its comments on HB2500 SD1 relating to the state budget.

We are concerned that this measure seems to allow the state to breach the constitutional debt limit, which could saddle taxpayers with billions of dollars of additional debt and endanger the state's credit rating.

Legislature plans to breach the debt limit



Source: [HB2500 SD1 proposed](#), p. 18. Debt limit at time of issuance versus greatest amount and year of highest principal and interest on bonds and guarantees.

This measure is especially troubling for the following reasons:

>> The measure was gutted and replaced from a blank budget bill to a proposal that would allow the state to breach the constitutional debt limit.¹

>> The current fiscal 2021 general fund budget proposal increases spending by 3% to a record high of \$8 billion.²

>> The state just experienced a devastating financial collapse.

>> Economists project that Hawaii's economy will not recover for a minimum of four to five years, necessitating a multiyear strategy for spending cuts.³

>> State revenues are projected to fall dramatically,⁴ but long-term costs are rising.⁵

>> The state's fixed costs, including debt service, have grown to 63% of projected general fund revenues, up from 50% earlier this year, and adding more debt will only increase the state's required debt service.⁶

>> Borrowing to such a degree could affect the state's credit rating.

>> Moody's Investors Service in April downgraded Hawaii's outlook from stable to negative, saying that increased debt ratios compared to other states and "utilization of significant nonrecurring solutions to balance the budget" could lead to a downgrade of the state's credit rating.⁷

¹ [HB2500 of 2020](#), Jan. 22, 2020.

² "[Grassroot Institute FY 2021 budget analysis](#)," Grassroot Institute of Hawaii, June 18, 2020.

³ Sarah-Jane Trimble, et al., "[COVID-19: pandemic impacts on North American city tourism](#)," Tourism Economics, May 7, 2020; and "[How Can the State Government Restore Fiscal Balance?](#)" Economic Research Organization at University of Hawaii, June 18, 2020, pp. 2-3.

⁴ "[Estimates of general fund tax revenue from the meeting of May 28, 2020: FY 2020 to FY 2026](#)," Hawaii State Council on Revenues, May 28, 2020.

⁵ "[Grassroot Institute FY 2021 budget analysis](#)," Grassroot Institute of Hawaii, June 18, 2020.

⁶ "[Grassroot Institute FY 2021 budget analysis](#)," Grassroot Institute of Hawaii, June 18, 2020. Fiscal 2021 fixed costs amount to \$4,254,697,897, or 63% of the state's projected revenues of \$6,700,712,000. See also, "[The FY 2021 Executive Supplemental Budget](#)," Hawaii State Department of Budget and Finance, Dec. 16, 2019, p. 18.

⁷ "[Moody's revises State of Hawaii's outlook to negative, affirms outstanding ratings](#)," Moody's Investor Service, April 15, 2020.

>> S&P Global Ratings in April downgraded Hawaii's outlook from stable to negative, saying that tourism-dependent states could face credit pressure, and that Hawaii and Nevada are the "most severely affected states."⁸

>> Hawaii already has the highest debt per capita at \$5,480, which is significantly well above the median of \$940.⁹

>> Hawaii's debt service already takes up 11% of general fund spending, which is the second highest in the nation, behind Connecticut at 14%.¹⁰

>> Lawmakers are aiming to increase long-term spending, such as with increased fixed costs and public employee pay increases, and planning to pay for it with borrowed money, which is unsustainable.

>> Lawmakers could balance the state's budget by reducing spending instead of borrowing.¹¹

>> It's not clear where the additional revenues would come from that would be needed to pay the debt service of potentially billions of dollars in additional debt authorized by the proposal, especially considering that revenues are projected to fall.¹²

>> Hawaii's population is expected to fall by 30,000 residents by 2022,¹³ which means that fewer taxpayers will be left to pay any increased debt service costs, and this will also have a ripple effect on state revenues.

>> Private sector businesses have slashed their budgets and payrolls — if they're still in business at all — while the state plans to increase spending to record highs, paid for by record high debt.

⁸ ["Tourism-Dependent U.S. States Could Face Credit Pressure From COVID-19's Outsized Effects On The Industry,"](#) S&P Global Ratings, April 27, 2020.

⁹ ["Moderating Debt Burdens Allow Some U.S. States Room To Borrow During A Recession,"](#) S&P Global Ratings, June 16, 2020.

¹⁰ Ibid.

¹¹ ["New tool lets citizens balance Hawaii budget,"](#) Grassroot Institute of Hawaii, June 19, 2020. See also, ["Road map to prosperity: How Hawaii can recover and even excel after the coronavirus lockdown,"](#) Grassroot Institute of Hawaii, May 23, 2020.

¹² ["Estimates of general fund tax revenue from the meeting of May 28, 2020: FY 2020 to FY 2026,"](#) Hawaii Council on Revenues, May 28, 2020.

¹³ Comments by Carl Bonham, executive director of the Economic Research Organization at the University of Hawaii, to the House Committee on COVID-19 Economic and Financial Preparedness, June 1, 2020; video clip starts at [34:00](#) minutes.

>> Hawaii's economy is projected to fall by 12%¹⁴ in 2020 while state spending is on track to grow by 3% in fiscal 2021,¹⁵ which violates a golden rule of fiscal planning, that the private sector should grow faster than the government.¹⁶

For all of these reasons, we caution legislators to respect the state's constitutional limitation on debt and spending and avoid creating new avenues to take on more debt.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our testimony.

Sincerely,

Joe Kent
Executive vice president
Grassroot Institute of Hawaii

¹⁴ "[Outlook for the economy, 2nd quarter 2020 report](#)," Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Research and Economic Analysis, May 21, 2020.

¹⁵ "[Grassroot Institute FY 2021 budget analysis](#)," Grassroot Institute of Hawaii, June 18, 2020.

¹⁶ Melissa Newsham, "[Start working now to adopt a meaningful spending cap](#)," Grassroot Institute of Hawaii, June 7, 2020.

HB-2500

Submitted on: 6/20/2020 12:18:53 PM

Testimony for WAM on 6/22/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alani Bagcal	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair

Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Ways and Means

Monday, June 22nd, 2020;

In support of H.B. 2500, S.D. 1, Relating to the State Budget

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and distinguished Members of the Committee,

My name is Alani Bagcal and I am an organizer for Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawai'i. I am writing this testimony today in strong support of funding a **\$2.4 million family planning program within the state budget which would ensure everyone in Hawai'i would have equitable access to reproductive health care services and sex education programs.**

The ability to access reproductive health care services is absolutely critical, especially within the COVID-19 public health crisis. This program not only will provide lifesaving health care, but it will save Hawai'i money—for every \$1 spent on family planning, the state saves almost \$7 on future health care and social services.

As a 24-year woman of color, reproductive health care access was the issue that awoke my first political action, because without control over my body, I don't have control over my life. I'm privileged to receive affordable reproductive health care services, but the reality is others aren't—in particular, the BIPOC and LGBTQIA+ community.

The fight for keeping reproductive services legal is not enough when marginalized communities can't even access these legal services to begin with. In order to achieve justice, we need to put marginalized voices at the center and understand that a right without access, isn't a right at all.

I implore you to pass a \$2.4 million family planning program, as there are many people who have shared their stories with me about not being able to access care they desperately need because of the current Gag Rule that has forced reproductive health care providers out of the Title X program. Hawai'i needs to step up and protect its people from harmful policies that limit their bodily autonomy; a \$2.4 million program would be the step in the right direction.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of H.B. 2500 S.D. 1.

Alani Bagcal

HB-2500

Submitted on: 6/20/2020 12:39:03 PM

Testimony for WAM on 6/22/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ryan Santana	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair

Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Ways and Means

Monday, June 22nd, 2020;

In support of H.B. 2500, S.D. 1, Relating to the State Budget

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and distinguished Members of the Committee,

My name is Ryan Santana and I am writing this testimony today in strong support of funding a **\$2.4 million family planning program within the state budget which would ensure everyone in Hawai'i would have equitable access to reproductive health care services and sex education programs.**

Access (or lack thereof) to reproductive health care disproportionately affects the Native Hawaiian and BIPOC communities. Our health and lives are at risk and without action, we will face serious health and economic consequences. Reproductive health services help people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families. I'm privileged to not have barriers to this health care for my partner or family, but with women's rights to their own bodies under attack, I worry about the kind of future that I would bring children into.

Hawai'i has always been at the forefront of history when it comes to reproductive health care and has consistently done the right thing, regardless of if it bucked the rest of the US to its face. The federal gag rule must not stop, hamper, or defund the family planning program in Hawai'i. Reproductive health care must be protected and completely supported economically in order to serve everyone regardless of current economic status.

I was a Senior Contract Manager and a Strategic Sourcing Analyst within a Bureau of Procurement in state government previous to moving to Hawai'i. I am well aware of how

much money goes into those contracts, how much money is just thrown away or egregiously spent to justify the contract amount, and how much money is thrown at contractors that are incompetent and do not get the work done. I implore you to redirect just a tiny portion of these funds to FULLY fund the family planning program in Hawai'i.

I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawai'i. Don't leave anyone behind—especially the Native Hawaiian, BIPOC and LGBTQIA+ communities, as they need you now more than ever. Family planning services have been gutted under the current administration. Truthfully, the family planning program needs far more funds than what is being asked for... making every single dollar of the \$2.4 million that is being requested ever so important and imperative. This cannot wait; I implore you to act now and do the right thing.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of H.B. 2500 S.D. 1.

Ryan Santana

HB-2500

Submitted on: 6/20/2020 1:25:32 PM

Testimony for WAM on 6/22/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cynthia J. Goto	Individual	Comments	No

Comments:

Please support state family planning services in the budget for \$2.4 million. These funds are needed to provide access to health care for those in our community who are unable to afford reproductive health services. This support is needed now more than ever during the pandemic crisis.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Cynthia J. Goto, M.D.

HB-2500

Submitted on: 6/21/2020 9:36:00 AM

Testimony for WAM on 6/22/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Teresa Bill	Individual	Comments	No

Comments:

Aloha Senators on Ways & Means Committee:

I am taking time to write a personal testimony regarding the COMPLETE LACK OF FAMILY PLANNING funding in HB2500, the current State proposed budget. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

Reproductive health, including family planning is ESSENTIAL for women & our families. As someone who's been involved with women's healthcare, and economic development, I know that FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES are essential, particularly during times of economic hardships and uncertainty. With the loss of jobs & health insurance, community clinics including Planned Parenthood are essential to ensure that EVERYONE has access.

Family planning helps women stay employed, seek and obtain jobs, pursue re-training and education. It is a foundation for equal access to health care and economic stability. Women's health and stability are essential to family and community stability.

Please fund family planning in the State budget.

Thank you.

Teresa Bill

HB-2500

Submitted on: 6/21/2020 9:53:04 AM

Testimony for WAM on 6/22/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Caterine Picardo Diaz	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am submitting an opposing comment because the budget does not include funding for health programs for the people that need it the most. We are failing as a society if we don't provide budget for health and reproductive planning.

WAM committee please provide \$2.4 million to the Department of Health for a family planning program for low-income and uninsured people.

With regards, Caterine

From: chinj@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jennifer Chin](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:15:48 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

Our health and lives are at risk and without action, we will face serious health and economic consequences.

Reproductive health services help people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families.

I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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From: susana.sofierose@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [susan boucher](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:15:50 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

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Sincerely,
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From: JSUSIE23@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [DR SUSAN CASWELL](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:43:23 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

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Sincerely,
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LATE

HB-2500

Submitted on: 6/21/2020 2:34:31 PM

Testimony for WAM on 6/22/2020 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lea Minton	Individual	Comments	No

Comments:

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran and committee members,

The current budget does not address the needed \$2.4 million to fund a family planning program at health centers across the state for their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care.

Reproductive health services help people plan their families which makes it more likely for them to be able to pursue an education, maintain work, and support their families.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,

Le'a Minton

From: nix@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [John Nix](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:49:36 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

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Sincerely,
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From: sabrarae1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sabra Feldstein](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 11:09:32 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

Our health and lives are at risk and without action, we will face serious health and economic consequences.

Reproductive health services help people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families.

I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

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From: balihai7@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lilinoe Smith](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:20:51 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

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Sincerely,
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From: jpw42ca@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Joan White](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:19:52 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

Our health and lives are at risk and without action, we will face serious health and economic consequences.

Reproductive health services help people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families.

I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind. Hawaii has always been in the forefront of women's reproductive rights. Please don't stop now. The present situation is so critical with health, jobs and economic security in peril. Let's provide the support women and girls need now, especially those who can least afford it. Please support the \$2.4 million for family planning programs.

Joan P. White, MBA, RN

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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From: annef@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Anne Fojtasek](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:43:54 AM

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

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Sincerely,
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From: even@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Susan Furchgott](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:50:21 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

This issue must not be marginalized. Women's and families' health and lives are at risk and without action, we will face serious health and economic consequences.

I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

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From: hamofhawaii@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Hart Phillips](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:24:27 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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From: erica.yamauchi@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Erica Yamauchi](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:23:56 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

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Sincerely,
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From: kmckinn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Karen McKinnie](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 12:05:45 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

For the people of Hawaii, health and lives are at risk and without action, we will face serious health and economic consequences.

Reproductive health services help people in a lifelong way to pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families.

I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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From: sgcoad@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Siobhan Coad](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 12:03:32 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

As more and more people lose their jobs and associated health insurance, it is even more vital that we provide a safety net to ensure they are protected and can lead healthy lives.

I am a lifelong patient of Planned Parenthood, an organization that has always been there for me when I needed them. Because of their presence in my life, I have been able to pursue my education and have full autonomy over my own body. Planned Parenthood was there for me when I was 16 and gave me free STI testing and birth control so I didn't have to ask my parents. I can't imagine the course my life may have taken if that wasn't an option for me.

The services that these family planning clinics provide are essential. A person's economic or immigration status should not determine their access to potentially life saving care.

We are in the midst of a public health crisis, and cutting off access to reproductive healthcare will fuel another one.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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From: danielle.hughes91@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Danielle Hughes](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:46:25 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

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Sincerely,
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From: erinolivari@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Erin Olivari](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:45:43 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: lksaloha@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Laurie Saarinen](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 12:17:06 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: sthegg@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sandra Heggeness](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 12:16:44 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: duffylove@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lauren Cheney](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 12:06:41 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: MissingBenRose@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Cindy Lance](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 12:05:48 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: junshinbusiness729@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jun Shin](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 12:50:18 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

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Sincerely,
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From: rss11j@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Ryan Santana](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 12:24:37 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

Access (or lack thereof) to reproductive health care disproportionately affects the Native Hawaiian and BIPOC communities. Our health and lives are at risk and without action, we will face serious health and economic consequences. Reproductive health services help people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families. I'm privileged to not have barriers to this health care for my partner or family, but with women's rights to their own bodies under attack, I worry about the kind of future that I would bring children into.

Hawai'i has always been at the forefront of history when it comes to reproductive health care and has consistently done the right thing, regardless of if it bucked the rest of the US to its face. The federal gag rule must not stop, hamper, or defund the family planning program in Hawai'i. Reproductive health care must be protected and completely supported economically in order to serve everyone regardless of current economic status.

I was a Senior Contract Manager and a Strategic Sourcing Analyst within a Bureau of Procurement in state government previous to moving to Hawai'i. I am well aware of how much money goes into those contracts, how much money is just thrown away or egregiously spent to justify the contract amount, and how much money is thrown at contractors that are incompetent and do not get the work done. I implore you to redirect just a tiny portion of these funds to FULLY fund the family planning program in Hawai'i.

I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawai'i. Don't leave anyone behind— especially the Native Hawaiian and BIPOC communities, as they need you now more than ever. Family planning services have been gutted under the current administration. Truthfully, the family planning program needs far more funds than what is being asked for... making every single dollar of the \$2.4 million that is being requested ever so important and imperative. This can not wait; I implore you to act now and do the right thing.

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Sincerely,
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From: dwleake@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [David Leake](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 12:21:40 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

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Sincerely,
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From: nanea clo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Nanea Lo](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 12:19:33 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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From: woonicole@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Nicole Woo](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 1:10:03 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

I applaud Hawaii's decision to forgo Title X funding, due to the federal gag rule, but that means that the state has the obligation to ensure that family planning in our state gets the funding that it needs.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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From: laralfarina@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lara Farina](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 12:58:07 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

Affordable and accessible reproductive healthcare is essential.

Without action to ensure adequate funding for reproductive healthcare services, including clinical services and education, our community will face serious health and economic consequences.

Reproductive health services not only keep people healthy, they also afford people the opportunity to pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families. Reproductive health services are not only a right for the individual but also a benefit to the community as a whole.

I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

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Sincerely,
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From: Keliakai01@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sherry Heiser](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 12:57:51 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: janeaspaeth@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jane Spaeth](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
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Sincerely,
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From: neziaazmi@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Nezia Azmi](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
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From: cpaul@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Paul Chandler](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 1:43:17 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

Please make adjustments to our funding to provide health care services to all. Lives are at risk and without action and we will face serious health and economic consequences. Reproductive health services help people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families. I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind those who are most in need.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

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From: joanrich@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Joan Rich](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 1:27:42 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: heidibornhorst@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Heidi Bornhorst](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 1:20:17 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

overpopulation and unwanted keiki are the root of our problems, including Covid 19

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Sincerely,
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From: lostdaemonling@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Martha Holland](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 2:04:25 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

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Sincerely,
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From: mothra246@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Earl Kim](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 2:00:01 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Reproductive health services help people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families.

I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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From: cliffdev@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Cliff DeVries](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 1:59:12 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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People in lower income brackets such as many Hawaiians need community support to build better lives for themselves. Having too many children may prevent them from having jobs And developing greater self esteem. They need reproductive opportunities and education.

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Sincerely,
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From: redahi@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [B.A.McClintock](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 1:57:03 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: dance.aoki@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Dance Aoki](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 1:51:53 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: rgriffith@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Rosemary Griffith](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 2:24:59 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: dkk@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Deborah Kimball](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 2:15:47 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: jillmccready@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jill McCready](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 2:14:57 PM

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Sincerely,
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From: amittagdegala@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Ariel Mittag-Degala](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 2:08:43 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: allenhe@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Allen Eggleston](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 2:48:28 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: rnehmad@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Robert Nehmad](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 2:44:06 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: oniconnor@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Oni Connor](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 2:34:11 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

Our health and lives are at risk and without action, we will face serious health and economic consequences. As a young woman here in Hawaii — the lack of funding for family planning absolutely terrifies me.

Reproductive health services help people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families.

I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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From: philogynist2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Charles Luce](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 2:29:27 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: shadowcf@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Carol Carpenter](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 3:05:12 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: blossoming_whitehawk@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Cindy Whitehawk](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 3:01:21 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

The people who cannot afford family planning will be the ones having babies with no resources to pay for their maintenance. Government financial aid for years for a child is much more costly than to pay for birth control. It makes financial sense to have free family planning available.

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Sincerely,
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From: matsuda.laurel@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Laurel Matsuda](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 3:00:13 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Reproductive health care is basic health care. It should be available to all who need and want it.

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Sincerely,
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From: jered@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jered Cargman](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 2:50:32 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: Amy_agbayani@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Amefil Agbayani](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 3:45:38 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: momisuilan@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Margaret Mahon](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 3:37:29 PM

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Sincerely,
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From: brainsandhands@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Corby Plumb](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 3:22:10 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: bethrismail@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Elizabeth Ismail](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 3:09:21 PM

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Sincerely,
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From: markr@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Mark Rognstad](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 4:13:29 PM

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Sincerely,
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From: aniko65@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Avi Okin](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 4:12:07 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Our health and lives are at risk and without action, we will face serious health and economic consequences. Reproductive health services help people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families. It is often those who are the least economically sound are the ones who need the most support from us, our government, and you as our representatives. I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

Mahalo.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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From: amkia@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Ana Kia](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
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Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: tizard8@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Thomas Tizard](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 3:57:08 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: der1way@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Donald Erway](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 5:21:54 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: rachelrkole@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Rachel Olegario](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 5:07:20 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: sammyheen@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Samuel Heen](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
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From: jantonrenee@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Renee Janton](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 4:37:35 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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From: caroline.m.kunitake@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Caroline Kunitake](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 6:22:03 PM

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Without a fully funded family planning program in Hawaii, so many needy people will go with out any accessible medical care. For those who regularly utilize the services from Planned Parenthood, it is the only accessible and affordable medical care that they have. What will happen to these people if the \$2.4 million is not funded to a family planning program.

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From: ofhi@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jeffrey Goodman](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
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Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

Please consider the ramifications of unwanted births born into poverty, the substandard quality of life they and their families face, and the drain on society it causes.

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From: panther_dave@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Dave Kisor](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
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From: alohalways@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Tanja Miller](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
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From: dsegalmatsu@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Doris Segal Matsunaga](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
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Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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From: patpat@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Patrick Patterson](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
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Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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From: ezra.levinson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Ezra Levinson](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
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From: louisesimrell@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Louise Simrell](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
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From: amy.muramatu5@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Amy Muramatsu](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:00:14 PM

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From: ken@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Ken Obenski](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
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Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:00:12 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

This is another example of poor long term planning. Unexpected children are at high risk of becoming a social burden.

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From: emiyosh@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Emi Evans](#)
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From: JFUJIOKA@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [JULIA FUJIOKA](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
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Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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From: n.kina808@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Janeen Kina](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
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From: renee.riley@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Renee Riley](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
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Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Please have the courage and foresight to ensure all Hawaii residents can equally access quality, affordable reproductive health care. I know that you through your leadership are building a better Hawai'i for all of us. An essential way to help all Hawaiian citizens especially the most vulnerable is to support HB 2500.

You must agree that all children should be wanted and cared for physically, emotionally, and economically. I write to you because I know what it's like to raise children when I wasn't ready and it wasn't my choice. When I was nine, my mom, 37 and healthy and White and middle class and in a hospital, died in childbirth. Luckily, my dad kept us together, and my grandparents came for a couple of years, but as the oldest and a girl, I soon became the one to cook, clean, and take care of my younger siblings. We turned out okay, but basically for years and years - it was very difficult - for all of us! What saved us besides a dad who, although alcoholic, had a good job and kept us together? We had excellent public schools, and for me as I got older, family planning. I did finally get married at 40 and then had one very valued child. Bad things can happen to families, but if the community can provide a safety net of education and opportunity, then those impacted can still become healthy, contributing members of society as my three younger siblings and I have become.

I also learned first-hand the problems of those who are raised in poverty. When I first graduated from college, I taught at Wells High School, an inner-city Chicago public school. Some of my 14-year-old students had babies. From my perspective, few (none really) could take care of themselves let alone be responsible for another life. Because of poverty, lack of family planning awareness and means, those darling girls and their babies were set up for continued lives of struggle and suffering. Just to rely on their own family is for many children not enough. We need our government to be the good 'ohana support of opportunity and hope and education, which includes pregnancy choice.

Also, what about the wasted potential of the young girls who get pregnant before they have developed their own gifts and skills? Gloria Steinem: *My Life on the Road* dedicates her book to "the British doctor, who in 1957, a decade before physicians in England could legally perform an abortion for any reason other than the health of the woman, took the considerable risk of referring for an abortion a twenty-two-old American on her way to India. . . . The doctor made Steinem promise, "You will do what you want to do with your life." Gloria says, "Dear Dr. Sharpe, I believe you, who knew the law was unjust, would not mind if I say this so long after your death: I've done the best I could with my life."

Many years after I'd earned my Ph.D. in English and had taught as an Associate Professor at Maui College for 25 years, I took the opportunity to teach over a span of four years at two of our UHMC sister schools in China: at Zhejiang Forestry and Agricultural University and at Shanghai Normal University. What my husband and I saw in China was that each child is a treasure — and treated as such. China had gone too far in doing forced abortions, but now when the government al

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From: janetmakua@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Janet Makua](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
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From: linette.king@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Linette Makua](#)
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Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
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Before Trump imposed the unethical gag rule and destroyed the program, Title X in Hawaii funded birth control, lifesaving cancer screenings, STI testing and treatment, wellness exams, and information about pregnancy options. In 2018 alone, Planned Parenthood saw more than 4,200 patients and provided 9,000 STI tests, 400 pap tests, and 2,300 women with birth control.

The loss of federal Title X funding is already being felt: People with low incomes who used to have access to free care are now being charged for services, sometimes \$50 or more for an STI test.

Without funding, neighbor islands may not have any access to free STI testing. This is terrifying for young people like me who may not be able to afford to pay out of pocket for services or travel to access a provider. In college, I used Planned Parenthood for birth control and was thankful for that option.

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. The time is now. Thank you for all you do.

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Sincerely,
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From: mjg2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Miranda Gallegos](#)
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Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
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From: kau@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kau'i PRATT-AQUINO](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
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From: debbimaui@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Debbi Amaral](#)
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From: firstclassweddings2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sarah Makua](#)
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Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
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Many Hawai'i families come from poor families and need the health services that planned parenthood can provide.

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From: oklem@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Olivia Klem](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
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I am a college student in my twenties and personally know people who have relied on such funding to access family planning services that have potentially saved and changed their lives.

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From: schro209@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Makenzie Schroeder](#)
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Sincerely,
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From: robertyamas@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Robert Yamashita](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:04:24 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: haley01@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Haley Van Noord](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:38:50 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: kfuschet@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Katie Fuschetti](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 2:08:30 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: merissa_brown@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Merissa Bunton](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 1:34:43 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: courtney.kerestes@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Courtney Kerestes](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 1:18:31 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: m.a.winterbottom@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Michael Winterbottom](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 12:14:37 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: lin_peiching@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Peiching Lin](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:58:22 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: aw3200@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Allan Weiland](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 5:37:32 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

Safety net health services are necessary for the health and well-being of the economically stressed people of this state. Without these services, difficult choices will be made by desperate women, sometimes with tragic outcomes. I have seen this happen before, and we should not go back.

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Sincerely,
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From: heidiholloran@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Heidi Holloran](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 5:33:08 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: carolynphapakdy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Carolyn Phapakdy](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 3:43:58 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: sierrasoarusrex@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sierra Sampson](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 3:00:45 AM

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Sincerely,
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From: mgayconklin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [M Gay Conklin](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 7:22:16 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: smellenellen@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Ellen Dickinson](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 6:37:53 AM

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Sincerely,
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From: SOOKIEKUNST@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sookie Kunst](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 6:31:40 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: joanne.amberg@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Joanne Amberg](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 6:12:50 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

I work at Kokua Kalihi Valley Comprehensive Family Services and know first hand the devastation to families that a lack of family planning will cause.

Family planning funding is cost effective for the state. Prevent unwanted pregnancies, support women's health care!

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Sincerely,
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From: adicma@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Laurie and Dennis Barger](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 8:21:17 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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From: lemoore@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lindsay Moore](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 8:13:13 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: patbilyk@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Patricia Bilyk](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 7:44:11 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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As an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, I implore you to assist financially the people of Hawaii with their reproductive health needs. The decision to support them will affect generations of our people.

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

Look in your heart and provide compassionate funding for our State Ohana

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Sincerely,
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From: lepatriinu@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Tiiu Kellasaare](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 7:33:39 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: catepicardo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Caterine Picardo Diaz](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 9:50:22 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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If we don't take care of the people that need it the most, we are failing our society as a whole!

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Sincerely,
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From: sbauer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sara Bauer](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 9:33:43 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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As a Public Health Nurse who began my career as an MA in Family Planning and later as a nurse, I can say that addressing a family's needs around family planning is one of the most critical ways to protect and serve our communities. Our sexual health is often overlooked as a critical part of our overall well being; However it is actually one of our most critical vulnerabilities. That we have choice in determining when and how to conceive and raise our children is the fundamental building block of healthy children, families and communities. If we don't provide access to the education, information, and medical care that is needed to allow personal sovereignty in this matter, we have given up a major protection of our community values as a whole.

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Sincerely,
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From: blakeith15@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Blake Lefkoe](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 8:41:13 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: ka.wood2011@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Katherine Wood](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 8:29:44 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

Everyone needs access to healthcare especially women.

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Sincerely,
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LATE

From: olivviahopkins@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Olivia Hopkins](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 11:00:28 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

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Sincerely,
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LATE

From: spilgrim@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sam Pilgrim](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 10:21:18 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: tediousmonkey@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Thaddeus Pham](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 9:57:00 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

Our health and lives are at risk and without action, we will face serious health and economic consequences.

Reproductive health services help people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families.

I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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From: mau@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Marjorie Au](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 4:37:31 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: adamsp@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Patricia Adams](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:17:33 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

Please promote and support family planning for Hawaii residents.

Patricia Adams

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Sincerely,

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From: katelynpsteele@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Katey Steele](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:16:19 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: linapark15@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lina Park](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:21:32 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: mjgrits@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [MariJayne Nicholas](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
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Sincerely,
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From: boylekathy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kathy Boyle](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:21:12 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

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Sincerely,
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From: tcb609@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Debra Vitola](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:20:41 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Our health and lives are at risk and without action, we will face serious health and economic consequences.

Its bad enough that the people that live on the other islands have to fly to Oahu for most of their health care needs. Myself and many I know have to go without care because we can't afford the flight back and forth and all the expenses that goes with the trip. Start paying doctors properly and maybe we'd have more doctors willing to practice on the other islands.

Reproductive health services help people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families.

I urge you to act and protect care for ALL people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

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Sincerely,
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From: pHyllisHanson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [pHyllis Hanson](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:34:24 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

Good grief, we need family planning (and associated health care services) now more than ever. Please - do what is right!

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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From: sugirly@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Rosa Yang](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:28:08 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

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Sincerely,
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From: mardijaskot@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Mardi Jaskot](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:26:22 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

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Sincerely,
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From: lecustodio52@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Laura Custodio](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:24:20 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

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Sincerely,
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From: woodward.sc@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sarah Ernst](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:41:29 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

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After high school and in my 20's, I couldn't afford health care until I was older. Planned parenthood enabled me to continue to get my annual checkups and ensure that my reproductive health was not neglected. They gave me the care I needed and deserved as a productive, tax paying citizen.

Reproductive health services help people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families.

I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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From: sammykaiser@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Samantha Kaiser](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:37:31 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

As a women's health physician, reproductive health services, like birth control, are at the center of what I do. My patients rely on birth control access to help them plan their lives, go to school, work good jobs, and make good choices, all without having to worry about the consequences of unplanned pregnancies. There's no better feeling than helping someone make those choices for themselves, and there's no worse feeling than hearing that they can't afford their preferred form of contraception.

Without good contraception, I don't know if I would be here... what if I had gotten pregnant on the road to my career as a doctor? Would I have been able to continue?

As a doctor and as a patient, I feel this issue in my bones. Without funding for reproductive health care, our health and lives are at risk and without action, we will face serious health and economic consequences. Reproductive health services help people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families.

I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

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Sincerely,
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From: typenerd1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [David Lemon](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:35:31 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: tseusayme@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Amber Tseu](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:34:35 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: begoniabarry@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Barbara Barry](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:49:03 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

Can this be true? Our health and lives are at risk and without action, we will face serious health and economic consequences.

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.
This is your kuleana. Please govern wisely and inclusively!

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Sincerely,
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From: lbc628@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lois Crozer](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:43:22 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: ariannafeinberg@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Arianna Feinberg](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:42:15 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: tia.pearson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Tia Pearson](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:41:58 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: ARLeake@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Anne Leake](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:04:28 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Without action, we will all face serious health and economic consequences.

Postponing pregnancy helps people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support the economy.

I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

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Sincerely,
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From: laureneo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lauren OConnell](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:57:36 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

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Sincerely,
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From: dccdesigns@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Dean Cail](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:54:45 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

The growing Population Bomb leaves everyone poorer sicker, more desperate.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,

Dean Cail

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From: kris.grimsley@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kris Grimsley](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:53:51 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: gmelin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Michael Gmelin](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:51:39 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: irinac42@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Irina Constantinescu](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:18:09 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

Along with education, family planning is one of THE most important socio-economic factor on the way to a more equal, healthier, happier society. Please don't let Hawaii fall behind in this important aspect. I understand budgets are tight but it is the lower income population who needs this more than ever. Our health and lives are at risk and without action, we will face serious health and economic consequences.

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

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Sincerely,
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From: maddyclair@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Madalyn Kenney](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:16:04 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

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Sincerely,
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From: roxy789@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Leah Oliver](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:11:09 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: j_arboleda@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jocelyn Arboleda](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:10:43 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: stephenieblakemore@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Stephenie Blakemore](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:23:07 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: perry@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Perry and Joan White](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:21:20 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

Now is not the time to retreat and become timid about our beliefs. Our health and lives are at risk and without action, we will face serious health and economic consequences.

Reproductive health services help people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families. It is not "cream"; it is bedrock and you should NOT think you can fail to support family planning and not have bad things happen as a consequence.

I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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From: lmotaguro@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lynn Otaguro](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:19:06 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, we see the gaps in our healthcare system. With job loss comes the loss of health insurances for many. Yet, the family planning health needs of our communities persist and the needs of those without insurance grow as the uninsured grow.

The availability of services through providers such as Planned Parenthood is essential in ordinary times and even more so in these times when so many are out of work. Reproductive health services help people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families.

I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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From: gail.p.gnazzo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Gail Gnazzo](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:18:41 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

There are serious health and economic consequences to not funding reproductive health care. Prevention & treatment of reproductive health diseases are at least as important as preventing unplanned pregnancies and prenatal care.

Reproductive health services help people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families in addition to the devastation of disease.

I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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From: winddncr@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Douglas Nolan](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:31:11 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

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Sincerely,
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From: amy.omeara@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Amy O'Meara](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:29:25 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

Every dollar spent on contraception saves seven dollars.

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

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Sincerely,
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From: cmanders@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Clare Anderson](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:25:30 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: prism70@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Linda Kim](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:25:00 AM

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Reproductive health services help people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families.

Many at risk youth need these services to prevent and treat STIs, prevent pregnancy and to receive accurate information about sexual health.

I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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From: sandieandjoe@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sandie Moss](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:36:32 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

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Sincerely,
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From: ksgold10@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Karen Gold](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:34:37 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Uninsured and low-income Hawaiians need access to free family planning care. Don't leave anyone behind.

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Sincerely,
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From: ienjoygettingemails@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Ariana Tsuchiya](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:34:24 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: doctorforgolf@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Gregory Hungerford](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:32:16 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: jessica.page0316@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jessica Page](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:58:32 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

Planned Parenthood is necessary for those with low incomes and I cannot imagine how you would have the conscience not to fund it. It not only helped me prevent unplanned pregnancy as a teenager and young adult, but it provided me with free STD testing when I wasn't able to afford health insurance. It also provides counseling and health resources for PMDD and other reproductive issues, things that have impacted my health tremendously.

Providing \$0 in funding to PPH is a slap in the face to young people from disadvantaged backgrounds and you all should be ashamed of yourselves for not supporting one of the few resources they still have.

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Sincerely,
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From: hookalakupua9@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Katherine Kamida](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:43:26 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: rtsuda10@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Reed Tsuda](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:38:40 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: sabatinij001@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jamie Sabatini](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:36:41 AM

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii by funding a family planning program at \$2.4 million. Please don't leave anyone behind.

Sincerely,
Jamie Sabatini

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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From: ashleyut@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Ashley De Coligny](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 12:19:24 PM

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Sincerely,
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From: dchavesk@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Deb Chaves](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 12:15:45 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: mailebvu@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kamaile Kemp](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 12:14:06 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: lathamc.horn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Latham Horn](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:58:35 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

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Sincerely,
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From: kekoakaanaana@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Von Kaanaana](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 12:28:38 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

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Sincerely,
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From: Mngr@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Maricella Gutierrez-Ramirez](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 12:26:33 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

As a college student facing graduation, and about to lose my healthcare, there are limited options for me. I'm scared of what could happen to me without the access to healthcare that Planned Parenthood provides.

Our health and lives are at risk and without action, we will face serious health and economic consequences.

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

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Sincerely,
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From: maikai.crozier@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Annette Tryon-Crozier](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 12:26:14 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Our health and lives are at risk and without action, we will face serious health and economic consequences.

Reproductive health services help people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families.

I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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From: bluejourney@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Stefanie Delmont](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 12:24:17 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

Aloha I urge your support to fully fund a family planning program of 2.4 million or more by including this in HB2500.

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

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Sincerely,
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From: ppchawaii@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Judith Mick](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 1:59:31 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

This is a very important issue that affects everyone in our society in health and economic ways. Please consider address this issue. Mahalo, Judith Mick, Kailua

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Sincerely,
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From: bigmuch@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Susan Higgins-Stalker](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 1:53:49 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: jr.ranada@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [JEFF RANADA](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 1:36:41 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: mayar3642@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Maya Ricardo](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 1:14:56 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

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Sincerely,
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From: lisa_freudenberger@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lisa Freudenberger](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 12:53:16 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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From: marycg815@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Mary Gross](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 7:35:19 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

This is crazy! We are not Mississippi. We are smarter, more socially responsible, and usually want to help each other. Although we do have similar rates of teenage pregnancies! We should not accept this lack of caring for each other.

Our health and lives are at risk and without action, we will face serious health and economic consequences.

Reproductive health services help people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families.

I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

Sincerely, Mary C Gross
Kalaheo, Kaua'i

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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From: westmango7@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Joy Nelson](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 4:06:29 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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From: grammawl@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lesley Patton](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 3:13:57 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

History has shown that needs unaddressed now do not just go away; instead they multiply and unavoidably cost substantially more to deal with once they can no longer be ignored. Do Hawai'i taxpayers a favor and "bite the bullet". Fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million. It's the right thing to do, a win/win for our citizens.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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From: billgail.hi@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Gail Jackson](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 4:45:35 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

Our health and lives are at risk and without action, we will face serious health and economic consequences.

Reproductive health services help people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families.

I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind. I hope you still believe in family planning ... or we all will suffer.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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LATE

From: amyasselbaye@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Amy Asselbaye](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 8:30:01 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

The life and health of women in Hawaii are at risk without action, we will face serious health and economic consequences.

Reproductive health services help people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families.

I urge you to act and protect care for women and those seeking reproductive health services in Hawaii.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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LATE

From: Amanda.Ehe@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Amanda E](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 7:27:07 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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LATE

From: vivianmarita@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Vivian Green](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 7:02:07 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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LATE

From: alaskansinger@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Mike Murray](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Monday, June 22, 2020 6:44:22 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

Fund hb2500
Pay now or big troubles later

Ok? Mike

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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From: vote@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Becky Gardner](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 11:17:39 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

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Sincerely,
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LATE

From: denisegrayszell1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Denise Grayzell](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 10:08:47 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

We must fund family planning. All people have a right to access health services.

Our health and lives are at risk and without action, we will face serious health and economic consequences.

Reproductive health services help people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families. And pay taxes.

I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

The ability to access reproductive health care in times of crisis is absolutely critical, and it will save the state money in the long run. It is vital that we fund the entire health care safety net and ensure preventive care is available to all who need it. Please support \$2.4 million for a family planning program.

Sincerely,
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LATE

From: chrystief@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Chrystie Fujimoto](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 10:00:16 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

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Sincerely,
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From: sehlers@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sharon Ehlers](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Monday, June 22, 2020 7:12:31 AM

LATE

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

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Reproductive health services help people pursue an education, get and keep jobs, and support their families.

As an island state, it is not easy for our population to obtain free or low cost family planning services. It is costly to fly to another island and now with Covid19, it is not wise to travel for non-emergent but necessary health care. Hawaii needs to fund family planning services for all its citizens in the communities they live and work in.

I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

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Sincerely,
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LATE

From: kbehnke1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Karen Behnke](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Monday, June 22, 2020 7:31:01 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

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Sincerely,
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LATE

From: arolfes256@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Amanda Bates](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Monday, June 22, 2020 8:14:50 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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LATE

From: JUDITHANNARMSTRONG@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Judith Armstrong](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Monday, June 22, 2020 8:54:54 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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Sincerely,
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LATE

From: lovemichellecheeky@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Michelle L](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Monday, June 22, 2020 8:49:14 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

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Sincerely,
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LATE

From: jmtyson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jasmine Tyson](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Include fully funded family planning in HB 2500
Date: Monday, June 22, 2020 10:08:11 AM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

The current budget does not address the needs of health centers across the state and their 15,000+ patients, especially in light of COVID-19. The Hawaii legislature must step in and protect access to care. I ask you to fund a family planning program at \$2.4 million.

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I urge you to act and protect care for all people in Hawaii. Don't leave anyone behind.

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Sincerely,
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