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## Senate Committee on Health

### GM 647, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Windward Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council

#### Testimony of Serafin Colmenares, Jr. SHPDA Administrator

Monday, April 5, 2021  
1:00 p.m.

1 **Agency's Position:** The State Health Health Planning and Development Agency (SHPDA)  
2 supports the nomination and confirmation of Ms. Judy Fomin to the Windward Oahu Subarea  
3 Health Planning Council (WISAC).

4 **Fiscal Implications:** None

5 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose is for the consideration and confirmation to the  
6 WISAC, Gubernatorial Nominee, Ms. Judy Fomin.

7 Ms. Fomin has a Master's degree in clinical psychology. Prior to her move to Hawaii,  
8 she worked in the field of domestic violence for several years, first as a volunteer with the San  
9 Mateo Battered Women's Center, then as the Shelter Director where she established criteria  
10 for employees, volunteers and residents of the Shelter. During that time, she also volunteered  
11 as the San Mateo Women's Jail. This led to Judy being hired by the Sheriff's Office as a  
12 counselor in both the San Mateo Women's and Men's Jails.

13 In Hawaii, she worked as a substitute teacher for the DOE and then as a special  
14 assistant for Rep. Michael Magaoay for ten years before retiring. She has been an active  
15 member of the community serving as Vice-President and then President of the Sunset Beach  
16 Community Association. Judy served on the Koolauloa Health Center's Board for five years

1 and has chaired its Legislative Committee and member of its Finance and Building  
2 Committees. She is currently KHC's Board President.

3 Ms. Fomin currently serves as a member and Vice-Chair of the WISAC. With her  
4 experience and commitment to the community, Ms. Fomin will be an asset to the Council.

5 We ask for your support on the confirmation of Ms. Judy Fomin to enable her to  
6 continue serving on the Windward Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council.