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**Testimony in SUPPORT of SB3124  
RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH STANDING ORDERS.**

SEN. JOY SAN BUENAVENTURA, CHAIR  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Hearing Date: February 2, 2024

Room Number: 225

1 **Fiscal Implications:** N/A.

2 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health (DOH) strongly supports SB3124, which is  
3 part of the Governor's Administrative Package.

4 Section 72-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires in-person issuance before a DOH employee or  
5 authorized agent. However, social distancing measures from the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted  
6 face-to-face services and transactions, including the issuance of marriage licenses at the  
7 Department of Health.

8 An emergency proclamation in 2020 authorized the issuance of marriage licenses online and  
9 DOH found that modern telecommunications technologies provide high quality image and audio  
10 resolution and fidelity, sufficient security for sharing personal and confidential information, and  
11 convenience for the the agency and for couples. Therefore, the department supports an  
12 amendment to authorize the issuance of marriage licenses online, subject to to current  
13 qualifications and restrictions.

14 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Comments:

CARES testifies in strong support.

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Comments:

Oppose