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### **Senate Committee on Health**

The Hon. David Y. Ige, Chair

The Hon. Josh Green, MD, Vice Chair

## **Testimony in Support of Senate Bill 1309**

**Making an Appropriation to the Wai'anāe Coast Comprehensive Health Center**

**Submitted by Beth Giesting, Chief Executive Officer**

**February 10, 2010, 2:45 p.m., Room 016**

The Hawaii Primary Care Association requests your support for this bill. The Leeward Coast needs this critical service which has been provided so well by the Wai'anāe Coast Comprehensive Health Center for many years. Without a subsidy, WCCHC may have to restrict its hours and staffing, which could result in tragic circumstances for residents of the area.

Thank you for the opportunity to support this measure.