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Testimony in Support of Senate Bill 2265
Relating to the Departments of Health and Human Services
Submitted by Beth Giesting, Chief Executive Officer
February 1, 2010 2:45 p.m. Agenda, Room 016

The Hawai'i Primary Care Association supports this measure to analyze and report on the consequences of slashing public health and human services budgets. Programs either provided directly by or contracted on behalf of the State are overwhelmingly directed at our most vulnerable populations. It is important to find out what harm may have resulted from budget and program cuts so that so that we can see how and if they can be ameliorated.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of this very important bill.