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### **Senate Committee on Human Services**

The Hon. Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair

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## **Testimony in Support of Senate Bill 953**

### **Relating to Human Services**

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

**February 1, 2011, 1:30 p.m., Room 016**

The Hawai'i Primary Care Association strongly supports this measure which would ensure adequate funding for the Medicaid program for the current fiscal year. Medicaid is far too important both to the enrollees who depend on it for essential care and for its contribution to Hawaii's health care sector to short-change. We recognize that the sustainability of the Medicaid program requires some significant and immediate changes and we look forward to working with the Administration and Legislature in its transformation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.