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Senate Committee on Human Services

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Testimony in Support of Senate Bill 978

Relating to Medicaid

Submitted by Beth Giesting, Chief Executive Officer

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The Hawaii Primary Care Association strongly supports this measure which would provide matching funds to ensure that the Department of Human Services can start the very necessary and urgent task of updating its electronic eligibility system. This is essential preparation for health care reform implementation by 2014.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.