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The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senate Committee on Health
and
The Honorable David Y. Ige, Chair
Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
Twenty-Third Legislature
State Capitol
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senators Baker and Ige and Members of the Committees:

**SUBJECT: SB 3272– MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE
REIMBURSEMENT TO THE COUNTIES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PARKING
PLACARDS TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

The position and views expressed in this testimony do not represent nor reflect the position and views of the Department of Health.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities **SUPPORTS SB 3272**. The purpose of the bill is to reimburse the Counties for the remaining balance of the cost for issuing parking placards to persons with disabilities on behalf of the State.

Having the Counties administer the parking placard program for persons with disabilities has been effective and efficient in issuing placards in a timely manner. It is in the best interest for the State to continue this arrangement.

The passage of SB 3272 would provide reimbursement of \$150,290 to the Counties for FY 2006-2007. As stated in the bill on Page 3, lines 7-15, the Counties should be reimbursed for their actual costs. Therefore, the amount appropriated in the bill (\$150,290) reflects the remaining amount to be appropriated for FY 2006-2007. That amount should be for FY 2005-2006.

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As such, the Council proposes an amendment to revise the FY from 2006-2007 to 2005-2006 to reflect reimbursement to the Counties for the current fiscal year.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Sincerely,



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Executive Administrator



Mark Romoser
Chair