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**Testimony COMMENTING on SB 194, HD1
RELATING TO TUBERCULOSIS TESTING**

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1 **Fiscal Implications:** None

2 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health supports the intent of SB 194, HD1. This
3 bill requires the Department of Health to accept all tuberculosis tests that are approved by the
4 Food and Drug Administration and recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and
5 Prevention for mandatory tuberculosis screening. However, the Department is in the process of
6 updating Chapter 164, Hawaii Administrative Rules to meet the requirements of SB 194, HD1.

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8 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.