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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

June 20, 2002

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2498

Honorable Members  
Twenty-First Legislature  
State of Hawaii


Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2498, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Social Work."

The purpose of this bill is to repeal the January 1, 2003, sunset date of Act 229, Session Laws of Hawaii 2001, which allows social workers to perform clinical diagnosis or psychotherapy.

House Bill No. 2056, also entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Social Work" and also passed by the Legislature, contains in section 17 an identical provision to repeal the sunset date. Because I intend to approve House Bill No. 2056, which will accomplish the purpose of this bill, there is no need to also approve this bill.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2498 without my approval.

Respectfully,

  
BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO  
Governor of Hawaii

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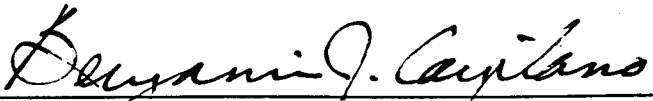
WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2498, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Social Work," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2498 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2498 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawaii, this 20  
day of June, 2002.

  
BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO  
Governor of Hawaii