July 13, 2015

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 13, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

HB782 HD1 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO THE CYTOMEGALOVIRUS ACT 232 (15)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CYTOMEGALOVIRUS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I:

SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"§321- Cytomegalovirus public education. (a) The department of health shall provide public education to inform pregnant women and women who may become pregnant regarding:

(1) The transmission of the cytomegalovirus to pregnant women and women who may become pregnant;

(2) Birth defects caused by congenital cytomegalovirus;

(3) Methods of diagnosing congenital cytomegalovirus; and

(4) Available preventative measures.

(b) The department of health shall provide the information described in subsection (a) to:

(1) Hospitals licensed pursuant to section 321-14.5;

(2) Health care providers offering care to pregnant women and infants;

(3) Registered family child care homes;

(4) Licensed group child care centers;
(5) Licensed group child care homes;
(6) Licensed infant and toddler child care centers; and
(7) Religious, ecclesiastical, or denominational organizations offering children's programs as a part of worship services.

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

APPROVED this 13 day of JUL, 2015

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII