

# GM579

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Gubernatorial Nominee, PHILIP ANA, for a term to expire 06-30-2021.

Report Title: State Council on Developmental Disabilities

Current Referral: CPH

- (1) Why do you want to be a member of the Board

I believe I have a connection with the developmentally disabled, having faced similar challenges. I come with experience in the field of disability having spent over 35 years of my employment in this area. I am interested in using my experience to benefit others.

- (2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board?  
The role of the board is to support and move forward the goals identified in the DD Council state plan. Attend all meetings, and participate on one standing committee. Offer suggestions of how DD individuals can be fully integrated in the community, fostering independence to the fullest extent possible.

- (3) In what ways do you feel that you can help protect the consumer?

I am aware of the laws protecting individuals with disabilities. I am also aware of agencies that provide advocacy services. My role as a board member is to inform the advisory board about these laws when questions come up.

- (4) Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Board member, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the Board.  
I am currently providing services to the disability community as EOA's long term care disability specialist. I provide community resources on a variety of subjects, technical knowledge, an ability to recognize injustice and discrimination, when it is brought to my attention. My services also extend to seniors. I pride myself with having good listening skills, a good counseling background, and willing to do research when I do not have the answers.

- (5) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

My goal as an advisory board member is to participate in all of the scheduled board meetings, and take part in one of the standing committees.

I will review the DD Council's Legislative agenda including the bills, and offer testimony improving the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities.

During my term of service, I would like to be able to create more opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities, by examining the state plan and looking at ways to increase our outcomes.

- (6) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Board.
1. I have excellent connections with the disability community.
  2. Good knowledge of community resources.
  3. A good advocate
  4. Hard worker.

As a advisory board member, I could use these qualities as I participate on the advisory boardan move forward the goals and objectives of the DD council.

- (7) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board member
- One of the requirements for completing my Batchelors degree in human development at the University Of Hawaii, was to complete afield practicum with the Protection And Advocacy Agency Of Hawaii.

I learned about the laws protecting individuals with developmental disabilities. Their rites to an education,be employed, and part of the community This experience has been invaluable to me, and will be beneficial to me as I participate on this advisory board.

- (8) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Board? How would you overcome conflicts of interest?

I do not foresee any conflict of interest as a board member. My office has participated on the advisory board previously. If questions arise regarding my participation I will obtain approval before moving forward.



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March 7, 2018

The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection  
and Health  
Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i  
State Capitol  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Senator Baker and Members of the Committee:

**SUBJECT:** GM 579 - State Council on Developmental Disabilities  
Gubernatorial Nominee Philip Ana

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (DD) **STRONGLY SUPPORTS**  
**GM 579** to confirm the nomination of Philip Ana for a term to expire June 30, 2021.

The Council's Federal mandate (P.L.106-402) is clear in determining the composition of this body to ensure that all the players involved in the development, implementation, and use of DD supports are represented. The law specifically requires that 60 percent of the membership of the Council be comprised of individuals with DD, their parents, or family members. Additionally, the following agencies are required to be on the Council: Department of Health; the agencies that administer funds provided under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; the Older Americans Act of 1965; Titles V and XIX of the Social Security Act; the Protection and Advocacy Agency; the Centers for Excellence in DD Education, Research, and Service; agencies and private non-profit organizations concerned with services to individuals with DD. The Governor's nominee meets all the Federal requirements for Council membership.

Mr. Ana is the Long-Term Disability Specialist for the Executive Office on Aging. His appointment fulfills the requirement to have a representative from the Older Americans Act of 1965. As a representative from the Executive Office on Aging, Mr. Ana would assist the Council in bringing together the aging and disability networks to

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increase collaboration among agencies, especially at a time of limited and reduced resources.

He will be a member of the Council's Community Supports Committee that addresses the goal, "To increase the number of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live where they live by promoting and enhancing community-based supports and services." He would be able to contribute his expertise in addressing the development of policies for home and community-based approaches that cut across the aging and disability populations. His experience is an asset to the Council in promoting systems change and advocating on behalf of individuals with DD and their families.

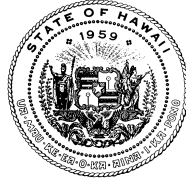
We look forward to Mr. Ana's appointment to the Council. Thank you for the opportunity to express our strong support for **GM 579** to confirm Philip Ana to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daintry Bartoldus". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Daintry Bartoldus  
Executive Administrator

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**Testimony in SUPPORT of GM0579  
Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental  
Disabilities, Gubernatorial Nominee, Philip Ana, for a term to expire 06-30-2021**

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH  
SENATOR ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR  
SENATOR JILL N. TOKUDA, VICE CHAIR

Testimony of Terri Byers  
Director, Executive Office on Aging  
Attached Agency to the Department of Health

Hearing Date: March 7, 2018  
10:00 am

Room Number: 229

- 1 **EOA's Position:** The Executive Office on Aging (EOA), an attached agency to the Department
- 2 of Health, is in strong support of the nomination of Mr. Philip Ana to the State Council on
- 3 Developmental Disabilities.
- 4 **Comments:** Mr. Ana has served as the Long-Term Care Disabilities Specialist at the Executive
- 5 Office on Aging for the last 5 years. While employed at EOA, Mr. Ana has learned about
- 6 programs and services for older adults. He is knowledgeable with issues facing our kupuna and
- 7 caregivers, and can effectively serve the aging and disability community. Mr. Ana's knowledge
- 8 of the Older Americans Act (OAA) will serve him well in his role as the OAA/Title III
- 9 representative. In addition, Mr. Ana has 31 years of experience as an advocate for individuals
- 10 with disabilities which will make him an excellent candidate for the Council on Developmental
- 11 Disabilities.

- 1 **Recommendation:** For these reasons, EOA supports the confirmation of Philip Ana. Thank
- 2 you for this opportunity to testify.

**GM-579**

Submitted on: 3/6/2018 8:41:31 AM

Testimony for CPH on 3/7/2018 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Lori Tsuruda	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Senator Rosalyn Baker,

I have known Philip since the early years of disability rights.

Although we have pursued different paths of health care, Philip remains dedicated to assisting Hawaii's residents with various physical and cognitive abilities.

Philip "walks the talk", exemplifying an independent professional, who happens to be vision-impaired.

I strongly urge you to confirm Philip Ana as a member of the State Council on Development Disabilities, Governor's Message 579.

Sincerely,

Lori N. Tsuruda, RN



March 5, 2018

TO: Senator Roz Baker, Chair  
Senator Jill Tokuda, Vice-Chair  
And members of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health

FROM: Debbie Shimizu  
No Wrong Door Project Lead

HEARING DATE: Wednesday, March 7, 2018  
TIME: 10:00 AM  
PLACE: Room 229

RE: GM 579 Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Gubernatorial Nominee PHILIP ANA, for a term to expire 06-30-2021

It is with pleasure that I submit testimony in **strong support** of Mr. Philip Ana's nomination as the OAA/Title III representative to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Mr. Ana currently serves as a member on the No Wrong Door Advisory Committee. This advisory committee meets to provide advice and direction to the No Wrong Door project that was developed as a result of a federal grant that the Executive Office on Aging received in 2015. The goal of the No Wrong Door project is to develop a network of agencies that will *"support all individuals with long term services and support needs in making informed choices about their supports so they can remain independent and lead meaningful lives"*. This project serves both individuals who are elderly as well as disabled. Mr. Ana has attended almost every meeting of the Advisory Committee and actively provided constructive and meaningful comments.

Personally, I have known Mr. Ana since he was at the Hawaii Center for Independent Living. As a social worker, I called upon him for assistance with issues regarding individuals with disabilities. He was always pleasant, knowledgeable and very helpful. More recently, through his participation on the No Wrong Door Advisory Committee, Mr. Ana has taught me a lot about working with individuals with disabilities. He informs me of how best to prepare information for meetings for an individual with a disability and how a network of agencies can better help those individuals. He has also provided valuable training to the staff at the Aging and Disability Resource Centers on working with individuals with a disability.

I am confident Mr. Ana will be a valuable asset to the Developmental Disabilities Council and urge your favorable consideration for his confirmation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

March 7, 2018

TO: The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
The Honorable Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair  
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health  
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SUBJECT: GM 579 – State Council on Developmental Disabilities  
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I am submitting testimony in strong support of **GM 579** to confirm the nomination of Philip Ana to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities (DD).

As the former Executive Administrator (retired on December 31, 2017) of the State Council on DD, I understand the Council's Federal mandate (P.L.106-402 - DD Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000) of having a representative of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.). As the Long-Term Disability Specialist for the Executive Office on Aging (EOA), Mr. Ana would serve as a wonderful liaison for bringing aging issues before the Council and to coordinate EOA's activities with the Council's State Plan activities in the areas of housing and community-based supports. His contributions to the Council would be an asset in developing collaborative partnerships among the aging and disability networks.

Thank you for the opportunity to convey my strong support to confirm Philip Ana to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities.