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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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**Testimony in SUPPORT of GM0630
Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the
State Council on Mental Health,
Gubernatorial Nominee, TIMOTHY LINO,
for a term to expire 6-30-23.**

SENATOR ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR
SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH

Hearing Date and Time: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Room: 229

1 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health supports the nomination and confirmation
2 of Timothy Lino to the State Council on Mental Health (SCMH). Dr. Lino fills the mandated SCMH
3 membership position of the principal state agency with respect to education, pursuant to Chapter
4 334-10 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and Federal Law, Public Law 102-321, Section 1914(c).

5 Dr. Lino is the state administrator in the Department of Education's Office of Curriculum,
6 Instruction, and Student Support. He has been involved in the work of the Council since March
7 2018 and served as the Council's Second Vice Chair in Fiscal Year 2019. Utilizing strong listening
8 and verbal communication skills, combined with his 35 years of experience in the field of
9 education, Dr. Lino has made significant contributions to the Council during his tenure.

10 Further, Dr. Lino is described by his colleagues as someone who works with honesty and
11 integrity at all times. His background, knowledge, and skills are exemplary, and we believe he
12 will continue to serve the community with excellence as a member of the Council.

13 We respectfully request your favorable consideration in confirming the appointment of
14 Dr. Lino to the State Council on Mental Health.

15 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on his behalf.