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H.B. 978, H.D.2, S.D.1

RELATING TO PURCHASES OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on H.B. 978, H.D.2, S.D.1.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) **supports** this bill to authorize heads of purchasing agencies to issue requests for statements of qualification and to establish a list of qualified providers for treatment purchase of services and increases the small purchase threshold for health and human services.

The passage of this Governor's administrative package bill would allow for efficient procurement of expedited services to address unanticipated health related treatment services to assist the public.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this matter.

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HOUSE BILL 978, HD2, SD1
RELATING TO PURCHASES OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on House Bill 978 HD2, SD1. The State Procurement Office (SPO) **strongly supports** this bill, which increases efficiency of short-term treatment purchase of service and increases the small purchases threshold for health and human services to align with 103D-305, Hawaii Revised Statues.

The State Procurement Office would furthermore like to take this opportunity to thank the previous committees for incorporating our proposed amendment.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this measure.