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LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

January 29, 2007

The Honorable Senator Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President:

I am requesting your immediate consideration and passage of Senate Bill 1456, which makes an emergency appropriation of \$8,377,698 in general funds in Fiscal Year 2006-2007 for ongoing services provided by the adult mental health division. This proposal is to meet a critical funding emergency.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. The Department of Health will be available to answer any questions you or your staff may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

c: The Honorable Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair
Senate Committee on Ways and Means

The Honorable Senator David Y. Ige, Chair
Senate Committee on Health