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The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 218
415 S. Beretania Street
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HEARING REQUEST FOR SB1024

Dear Senator Kim,

Thank you for considering a public hearing for [SB1024](#) – Relating to Education.

A Cannabinoid Medicine Program at the John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM) is long overdue, especially with a twenty-year history of state authorized use of cannabis for medical purposes in Hawaii and nearly 30K registered patients.

I suspect that the University of Hawaii leadership will be resistant to this change, but I hope that their concerns can be assuaged by other bills that have been introduced this Session, such as [SB147](#), that could help end the current conflict with the federal regulation of marijuana.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions about the viability of this measure that I can help answer.

Aloha,

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