



Statement of Support from the Aloha ‘Āina Party Regarding HB 778: Mental Health Dangers

The Aloha ‘Āina Party, as approved by the Executive Board and supported by its membership hereby shares our *support* regarding HB 778 regarding Mental Health Dangers.

Whereas a person in a mental health crisis may not be able to verbalize what is triggering a potentially dangerous episode and may become an imminent threat to themself [cite gender equality] and/or others,

Let it hereby be supported that the State of Hawai‘i shall proceed with the acceptance of this bill to gain valuable information from the parents of the said individual, for the purpose of general safety and well-being of that person and the lives that the person’s choices affect.

It is hereby certified by the Executive Board of the Aloha ‘Āina Party on this 22nd day of *March 2021* and in accordance with the Voice of the People, including but not limited to the Boards, Members, Staff, Families, as well as that of general supporting community members.

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