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Honorable Michael P. Victorino Mayor, County of Maui 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Riki Hokama, Chair Healthy Families and Communities Committee Maui County Council 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Hokama:

SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL AND BUDGETARY REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT

OF HOUSING AND HUMAN CONCERNS (EXCLUDING HOUSING

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**DIVISION** (HFC-47)

Thank you for your correspondence of March 23, 2020 requesting additional information related to the discussion at the Committee's March 10, 2020 meeting regarding the above subject. The questions posed in your letter are listed below in bold and are followed by the Department's responses.

1. Please provide an update on the bankruptcy filing by the Boy Scouts of America, and the impact, if any, of this filing on our local Boy Scouts councils.

The Boy Scouts of America Aloha Council here in Hawaii is a separate organization from the National Boy Scouts of America organization and has its own 501c3 status. The Aloha Council is a chartered member of the National organization but maintains separate financial status. The National Organization is assuming all the liability, and the bankruptcy is to reorganize at the National level. This bankruptcy does not impact the assets, financial or real property, of the Aloha Council.

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2. Please provide the available data on families in Maui County that have claimed exemptions from the mandatory vaccinations.

The following data was obtained from the Department of Health (DOH) for the 2019-2020 School Year for students in K-12 and preschool special education:

- Total Students 24,109
- 855 students recorded exemptions
  - 829 students (3.34%) were recorded to have immunization religious exemptions
  - 26 students (.11%) were recorded to have immunization medical exemptions
- 235 student records (2.22%) were incomplete

Data above includes those enrolled in both public and private schools. When contacted, the DOH reported there is no data available for children under the age of 5 in Maui County.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this information. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Ext. 7805.

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Director of Housing and Human Concerns

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xc: Grants Management Division