

# Hawaii's Partnership for Appropriate & Compassionate Care (HPACC)

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Hawaii Medical  
Association

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Hawaii Family Forum

To: The Senate Health Committee  
Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
Honorable Committee Members

The Fire in Hawaii

From: Kelly M. Rosati, JD, Coordinator

Hospice Hawaii

Re: Support for SB 1062: Relating to Improving  
End-of-Life Care

Not Dead Yet  
(Disability Rights  
Organization)

Hawaii's Partnership for Appropriate and Compassionate Care is a diverse coalition of health care, disability rights and educational organizations. One of our purposes is to support improvements in end-of-life care.

As such, a priority for the 2003 legislative session was to develop a proposal that would promote better end-of-life care for all of Hawaii's people. Another bill, SB 751 is the culmination of our efforts.

Hawaii Nurses  
Association

However, we also **support** SB 1062 as it strives to improve end-of-life care by building on the successes of the Executive Office on Aging's Kokua Mau program.

Hawaii Catholic  
Conference

While many improvements in end-of-life care are currently underway in Hawaii's health care community (see attached information sheet), passage of SB 1062 will provide for continued emphasis, leadership and resource availability.

Healthcare Association  
of Hawaii

Exciting improvements in pain management and palliative care are on the way and Hawaii must continue to lead. Our coalition urges you to continue focusing on this crucial area of consensus – improved end of life care.

Hawaii Cancer Pain  
Initiative

We urge your **support** of SB 1062. Mahalo.

Hawaii Right to Life

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