

**Report to the Twenty-Third Legislature
2006 Regular Session**

On
**Parental Preferences in Government
Contracts, Programs, and Services**

As Required By
Act 162, Session Laws of Hawaii 2002

Submitted by:

**The State of Hawai`i
Executive Branch**

January 2006

**Report to the Twenty-Third Legislature
2006 Regular Session**

**On
Parental Preferences in Government
Contracts, Programs, and Services**

**As Required By
Act 162, Session Laws of Hawaii 2002**

The State of Hawaii, Executive Branch, through the Department of Human Resources Development, hereby submits this Report to the Twenty-Third Legislature in accordance with Act 162, Session Laws of Hawaii 2002. This Report is being submitted on behalf of the state executive departments and offices, including the agencies attached thereto.

The following state executive departments and offices have reviewed their contracts, programs, and services that affect parental roles in children's health, welfare, and education, and have determined that a parental preference favoring one parent over the other in terms of child-rearing does not exist.

1. The Office of the Governor.
2. The Office of the Lieutenant Governor.
3. The Department of Accounting and General Services.
4. The Department of Agriculture.
5. The Department of the Attorney General.
6. The Department of Budget and Finance.
7. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.
8. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

9. The Department of Defense.
10. The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.
11. The Department of Health.
12. The Department of Human Resources Development.
13. The Department of Human Services.
14. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.
15. The Department of Land and Natural Resources.
16. The Department of Public Safety.
17. The Department of Taxation.
18. The Department of Transportation.
19. The Department of Education.
20. The Hawaii State Public Library System.
21. The University of Hawaii.

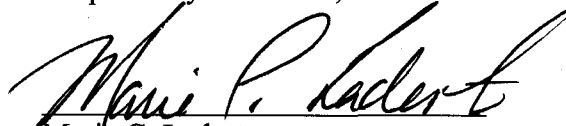
Summary of the Report:

All 16 of the executive departments, the office of the governor, the office of the lieutenant governor, the department of education (including the Hawaii state public library system), and the University of Hawaii are included in this Report. All of these departments and offices have reported that: 1) they have reviewed their respective contracts, programs, and services, 2) they have identified those contracts, programs, and services that affect parental roles in children's health, welfare, and education, and 3) they have determined that no parental preference exists that favors one parent over another in the raising of children.

In the event there are any questions relating to this Report, inquiries can be made to the Department of Human Resources Development by calling 587-1100.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, December 20, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marie C. Laderta", written over a horizontal line.

Marie C. Laderta

Director

Department of Human Resources
Development