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Good Afternoon Senator Moore, Representative Abercrombie and members of the Human Services Committee. I want to express my support for SB 276, AN ACT REQUIRING ADVANCE LEGISLATIVE NOTICE OF GUIDELINES AND BULLETINS RELATING TO POLICIES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES. It is my understanding that certain executive department, including DSS, at times issue guidelines and bulletins when submitting regulations to the Regulation Review Committee would be more appropriate. This bill would require DSS to submit its guidelines and bulletins to the Human Services Committee not later than sixty days prior to disseminating guidelines and bulletins related to any department program. This requirement would ensure that these documents in fact follow legislative intent. Thank you for hearing this important bill.