Developmental Disabilities Council

The Developmental Disabilities Council, established under the Federal Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act and chapter 333E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, consists of members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Sixty per cent of the membership must be individuals with developmental disabilities or family members; other members must represent principal state agencies, the Center for Excellence, the state protection and advocacy agency, and nongovernmental agencies concerned with services to people with developmental disabilities. The Council engages in systems change, capacity building and advocacy activities that demonstrate new approaches to services, supports, and assistance, informs federal, state, and local policy makers, trains individuals with developmental disabilities, their families and staff, fosters interagency collaboration and coordination, eliminates barriers and enhances the design and redesign of systems, develops and supports coalitions, and educates the public. The state plan developed by the Council serves as a guide for the development and delivery of all services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

The Developmental Disabilities Council is administratively attached to the Department of Health.

The following item is hereby added to the Records
Retention Schedule for:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Developmental Disabilities Council

Survey of Care Homes

Disposition: May transfer to State Records Center, then destroy at end of retention period.

Restrictions: Confidential per HRS 333E-6

Authority for Retention: 45 CFR 74.20

3 years from completion of survey and tabulation of data.

Executive Director, Developmental Disabilities Council