

SUPPORTERS OF ACCESS TO COLORECTAL SCREENINGS LEGISLATION: HB 1970

Without a routine reminder and screening, my tumor would have continued to grow undetected. If I waited, it would have been worse. Cost should never be a barrier to lifesaving preventive care like colorectal cancer screening.



Mark Vasconcellos - Aiea, O'ahu

Having survived breast cancer already, I know firsthand the importance of early detection. I was screened for colon cancer, and my doctor discovered a large polyp which was eventually removed and found to be non-cancerous. I'm grateful it was found early. I hope through my story and others, Hawai'i legislators see the importance of preventive care.

Christel Pope - Makaweli, Kaua'i

My husband might be alive today if we had access to early detection. He was a son, brother, uncle, husband and father when he died of colon cancer at age 32. I can't overstate the importance of getting screened early. Money shouldn't be a barrier, which is why I'm urging Hawai'i legislators to expand access to colorectal cancer screenings for residents.



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