



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. **534**

April 24, 2006

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 003  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on April 24, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2338

A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY  
APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH FOR THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES  
DIVISION.  
(ACT 17)

Sincerely,

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LINDA LINGLE

Approved by the Governor

on APR 24 2006

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for  
2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of  
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

4           SECTION 2. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate  
5 additional funds for the State's Medicaid home and community-  
6 based services for the developmentally disabled or mentally  
7 retarded program, also known as the title XIX waiver program,  
8 within the department of health to meet an existing critical  
9 funding emergency. The additional funds are necessary to  
10 support current clients and to reasonably admit individuals into  
11 the program to fulfill the settlement agreement in HDRC v. State  
12 of Hawaii, U.S. Dist. Ct., Civil No. 03-00524 HG-KSC, and comply  
13 with the United State's Supreme Court decision in Olmstead v.  
14 L.C. ex rel Zimring, 527 U.S. 581, 119 S. Ct, 2176 (1999) and  
15 the requirements of chapter 333F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to  
16 support people to live in the community.

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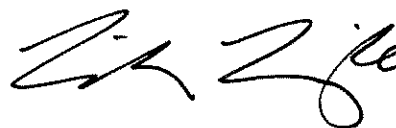
1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$6,807,562, or so  
 3 much thereof as may be necessary, for fiscal year 2005-2006, to  
 4 carry out the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 4. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the  
 6 department of health.

7 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
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10 INTRODUCED BY:   
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12 BY REQUEST



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Approved this day: APR 24 2006

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**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

Date: February 15, 2006  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.



President of the Senate




Clerk of the Senate

**THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

Date: April 11, 2006  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.



Speaker, House of Representatives



Clerk, House of Representatives