



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 729

June 14, 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 June 14, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

HB3259 HD1 SD2 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION FOR DENTAL HEALTH.
(ACT 199)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2006
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 3259
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DENTAL HEALTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that inadequate dental
2 care is a serious matter and has been identified as one of the
3 major health concerns for low-income adults and children, people
4 with developmental disabilities, and the uninsured. These
5 individuals continually face great challenges in accessing
6 dental care services in an appropriate and timely manner. The
7 lack of dental care for this population is profound and
8 unacceptable.

9 The legislature further finds that federally qualified
10 health centers are the appropriate and most efficient entities
11 to establish community-based dental clinics statewide that will
12 provide a continuum of dental care based on best practices for
13 QUEST-eligible adults and children, people with developmental
14 disabilities, and the uninsured.

15 The purpose of this Act is to increase the State's ability
16 to address the dental-health crisis it faces regarding
17 QUEST-eligible adults and children, people with developmental
18 disabilities, and the uninsured by:



- 1 (1) Appropriating funds for the department of health to
2 contract with federally qualified health centers to
3 help the greatest number of individuals who need
4 dental care and maximizing the potential for this
5 assistance by minimizing administrative costs; and
- 6 (2) Allowing greater flexibility in the provision of this
7 care by establishing community-based dental health
8 clinics that are operated by federally qualified
9 health centers or other community-based organizations.

10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$90,000 or so much
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for:

- 13 (1) A school of dentistry accredited by the American
14 Dental Association to perform an assessment of the
15 status of the continuum of dental care; and
- 16 (2) Equipment and service delivery to establish community-
17 based dental health clinics operated by federally
18 qualified health centers or other community-based
19 organizations to provide a continuum of dental care to
20 QUEST-eligible adults and children, people with
21 developmental disabilities, and the uninsured.



1 SECTION 3. The continuum of dental care shall consist of
2 but not be limited to:

3 (1) A lead primary care dentist who is trained by an
4 accredited dental school in the treatment of
5 underserved populations and individuals with
6 disabilities;

7 (2) Faculty supervision from dentists of an accredited
8 dental school to provide appropriate sedation
9 training; and

10 (3) Hospital-based care for anesthesia services.

11 SECTION 4. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the
12 department of health for the purposes of this Act.

13 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

APPROVED this 14 day of JUN, 2006



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

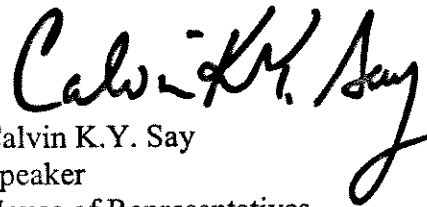


HB No. 3259 HD 1 SD 2 CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii

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



Calvin K. Y. Say
Speaker
House of Representatives



Patricia Mau-Shimizu
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii

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



Robert Bunda
President of the Senate



Paul Kawaguchi
Clerk of the Senate