



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 748

June 21, 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 21, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2502 SD2 HD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION FOR DONATED
DENTAL SERVICES.
(ACT 218)

Sincerely,

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LINDA LINGLE

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THE SENATE
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2006
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 2502
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DONATED DENTAL SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the donated dental
2 services program began as a pilot project in Colorado in 1985
3 and has since become operational in thirty-four states,
4 including Hawaii, through the National Foundation for Dentistry
5 for the Handicapped. This foundation is a charitable affiliate
6 of the American Dental Association. The donated dental services
7 program links eligible individuals who are elderly or disabled
8 with volunteer dentists who provide needed dental care services.

9 The legislature further finds that the Hawaii program began
10 in January 2002, and is administered by the department of
11 health, through the state council on developmental disabilities.
12 Since the program started, eighty-seven individuals received
13 completed dental care services with a total value of treatment
14 of \$230,045. The program involves sixty-one volunteer dentists
15 and nineteen volunteer dental laboratories.

16 In an effort to address and support the dental care needs
17 of elderly or disabled people in Hawaii, the legislature
18 appropriated \$83,320 to the program for fiscal year 2001-2002



1 and fiscal year 2002-2003. An appropriation of \$30,765 was made
2 by the legislature for fiscal year 2004-2005.

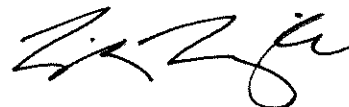
3 The donated dental services program has been extremely
4 successful due to the legislature's continuous support through
5 appropriations since its inception. Without additional
6 financial support, the donated dental services program in Hawaii
7 will end.

8 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to continue
9 implementation of the donated dental services program in Hawaii.

10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$19,309 or so much
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for the
13 donated dental services program in Hawaii.

14 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
15 health for the purposes of this Act.

16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.



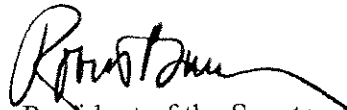
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Approved this day: JUN 21 2006

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final 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: May 2, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final 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