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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FAMILY SERVICE CENTERS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that community access to  
2 information and services strengthens and stabilizes Hawaii's  
3 families. Community-based, family-centered delivery models  
4 exemplify cooperation between public and private entities to  
5 deliver coordinated services to a target population. Such  
6 models provide families with a community-based, one-stop  
7 resource center for information and referrals, volunteer  
8 programs, counseling, classes, and family activities. These  
9 models are particularly effective because they are places where  
10 people feel comfortable asking for assistance. The models  
11 support the needs of individuals and families, and provide  
12 programs that encourage family strengthening, skill enhancement,  
13 and community involvement.

14           The purpose of this Act is to support contracts awarded for  
15 the development of community-based, family-centered delivery  
16 models throughout the state through the establishment of the  
17 community-based, family-centered delivery models special fund.



1 SECTION 2. Chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§346- Community-based, family-centered delivery models

5 special fund. (a) There is established within the state  
6 treasury a community-based, family-centered delivery models  
7 special fund, into which shall be deposited the following  
8 moneys:

- 9 (1) Appropriations made by the legislature to the fund;  
10 (2) Gifts, donations, and grants from public agencies and  
11 private persons; and  
12 (3) Any other revenues designated for the fund.

13 The fund shall be administered by the department. All interest  
14 earned or accrued on moneys deposited in the fund shall become  
15 part of the fund. The moneys deposited into the fund shall be  
16 retained or disbursed by the department pursuant to this  
17 section.

18 (b) Moneys from the fund shall be used by the department  
19 to award contracts for purchases of services, pursuant to  
20 chapter 103F, to:

- 21 (1) Establish and maintain community-based, family-  
22 centered delivery models throughout the state;



1       (2) Elicit community input to identify locations for  
2       community-based, family-centered delivery models and  
3       the kinds of services to be provided;

4       (3) Develop and implement a quality assurance mechanism to  
5       evaluate the efficacy of programs and services,  
6       monitor family involvement, and ensure ongoing  
7       participation with programs and services; and

8       (4) Pay operating expenses for purposes of this section.

9       Moneys shall be used for new and existing programs and shall not  
10      supplant any other funds previously allocated to these programs.  
11      The fund shall be kept separate from all other funds in the  
12      treasury.

13      (c) For every dollar of state funds contracted by the fund  
14      to a project, there shall be a minimum of \$1 in value matching  
15      from private, federal, county, or community sources.

16      (d) The department shall expend moneys to award contracts  
17      in accordance with chapter 103F; provided that awardees shall be  
18      required to demonstrate collaboration with community  
19      organizations in support of community-based family-centered  
20      delivery models.

21      (e) The department shall submit an annual report to the  
22      legislature prior to the convening of each regular session



1 providing an accounting of the receipts of and expenditures from  
2 the fund.

3 (f) For purposes of this section:

4 "Community-based, family-centered delivery model" means a  
5 venue that is in the community to serve as a resource hub and  
6 provide family-strengthening services for families that are at-  
7 risk for child abuse or neglect, substance abuse, poverty,  
8 untreated mental illness, developmental disabilities,  
9 homelessness, and any other factor that may negatively impact a  
10 family.

11 "Fund" means the community-based, family-centered delivery  
12 models special fund."

13 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 to be  
16 deposited into the community-based, family-centered delivery  
17 models special fund for purposes of this Act.

18 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
19 human services for the purposes of this Act.

20 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

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



HB 2069 HD1

**Report Title:**

Community-based, Family-centered Delivery Models; Special Fund

**Description:**

Creates the Community-based, Family-centered Delivery Models Special Fund to award contracts to establish and maintain community-based, family-centered delivery models throughout the State. (HB2069 HD1)

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