
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that West Maui has a de
2 facto population of fifty thousand, and its resident population
3 is projected to double within ten years. The area lacks urgent
4 and extended medical care. Urgent care is required for any
5 episode of illness or injury that is not immediately life-
6 threatening and not elective but is brought on unexpectedly.
7 Extended care services refer to the provision of appropriate
8 medical care after normal physician work hours, or after 5:00
9 p.m. on weekdays and whole or partial days on the weekends and
10 on holidays.

11 The legislature finds that West Maui patients needing
12 urgent care must drive over twenty-five miles one-way to the
13 Maui memorial medical center for care. Often, the patient must
14 wait hours to receive treatment in the emergency room.
15 Providing outpatient, urgent, and extended care in West Maui
16 would dramatically reduce the costs of health care and provide
17 needed medical services to residents of the area.



1 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to provide
2 outpatient urgent and extended medical care in West Maui.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$300,000 or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for
6 outpatient, urgent, and extended medical care in West Maui.

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

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



HB 2153 HD 2

Report Title:

West Maui; Outpatient Urgent and Extended Medical Care

Description:

Appropriates \$300,000 to DOH to provide outpatient urgent and extended medical care after normal physician hours in West Maui.
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