
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 the Waianae Coast
2 Comprehensive Health Center (WCCHC) serves a population of forty
3 thousand people in Leeward, Oahu. It has a twenty-four-hour
4 emergency room and only one ambulance. The nearest back-up
5 emergency services are twenty miles away at Saint Francis-West.

6 Emergency services at WCCHC have received legislative
7 appropriations since 1976. Without this legislative support,
8 the WCCHC emergency room would have to close its doors.

9 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for
10 emergency services at the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health
11 Center.

12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for
15 emergency services at the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health
16 Center.

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



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.



HB 2590

HD1

Report Title:

Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, Emergency Services

Description:

Appropriates funds for emergency services at the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center (HB2590 HD1).

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