



1 (2) Provides a comprehensive blueprint for the ongoing  
2 understanding of HIV/AIDS and coordination between  
3 private and public agencies, programs, and resources.

4 **§ -2 Hawaii state commission on HIV/AIDS; creation. (a)**

5 There is created the Hawaii state commission on HIV/AIDS to be  
6 placed within the for administrative purposes  
7 only.

8 (b) The commission shall consist of twenty-one members to  
9 be appointed by the governor in accordance with section 26-32 as  
10 follows:

11 (1) Seven members representing:

- 12 (A) Department of human services;
- 13 (B) Department of health;
- 14 (C) Department of labor and industrial relations;
- 15 (D) Department of the attorney general;
- 16 (E) Department of education;
- 17 (F) Department of public safety; and
- 18 (G) Governor's office;

19 (2) Seven members nominated by the president of the senate  
20 representing:

- 21 (A) Mental health care providers, including a  
22 psychologist or psychiatrist;



- 1 (B) Primary health care service providers;
- 2 (C) Dentists;
- 3 (D) Health insurance providers;
- 4 (E) Persons living with HIV/AIDS;
- 5 (F) Medical researchers; and
- 6 (G) General public;
- 7 (3) Seven members nominated by the speaker of the house of
- 8 representatives representing:
- 9 (A) AIDS service organizations;
- 10 (B) Homeless and affordable housing organizations;
- 11 (C) Substance abuse treatment providers;
- 12 (D) Primary care associations or health centers;
- 13 (E) Health promotion specialists;
- 14 (F) GLBT communities advocate; and
- 15 (G) General public.

16 § -3 **Duties.** (a) The commission shall study, plan,

17 advise, and propose policy for the improvement, coordination,

18 use of resources, and enhancements of existing and future

19 planning and policy development relating to HIV/AIDS.

20 (b) The commission may contract for planning, economic,

21 public health, and other studies to provide information to



1 members for decision-making regarding the many issues and  
2 features related to the overall purpose of the commission.

3 (c) For purposes of subsection (b), the commission shall  
4 engage in a public collaborative planning process and consider  
5 recommendations from the public.

6 (d) The commission shall maintain the security and  
7 confidentiality of data, documents, and other information or  
8 materials developed in the course of conducting its duties and  
9 functions to ensure a consistent review of trends and other  
10 relevant information for the use of and available to other  
11 agencies and private organizations.

12 (e) The commission shall make recommendations to  
13 government agencies and private entities in relation to the  
14 duties and functions of the commission.

15 **§ -4 Biennial policy recommendation; reports;**

16 **considerations.** (a) The commission shall make biennial policy  
17 recommendations that shall:

18 (1) Take into account and shall seek to harmonize:

19 (A) Roles, functions, plans, and needs of government  
20 agencies and private entities statewide;

21 (B) Reviews and recommendations regarding resources;

22 and



1 (C) Changing health, social, legal, political, and  
2 economic implications and impacts;

3 and

4 (2) Provide directed dialog and advocacy in support of  
5 defined policy recommendations.

6 The commission shall reflect a balance of the need for multi-  
7 discipline approaches and understanding of comprehensive  
8 community-based planning for the complex issues related to the  
9 health, social, legal, political, and economic elements of  
10 HIV/AIDS and public well-being and quality of life.

11 (b) The commission policy recommendations shall consider:

12 (1) Strategies and policies that maximize coordination and  
13 use of resources;

14 (2) Strategies that conserve limited resources; and

15 (3) The need for development of additional or changing  
16 resources to address issues and concerns.

17 (c) The commission's policy recommendations shall be  
18 projected at least five years into the future.

19 **§ -5 Staffing.** The commission shall hire an executive  
20 director to conduct and coordinate the duties of the commission.  
21 The executive director may hire a project specialist and other  
22 staff as necessary."



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1 or so much thereof  
3 as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for the Hawaii  
4 state commission on HIV/AIDS.

5 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the  
6 for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval,  
8 except that section 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2006.



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**Report Title:**

Commission on HIV/AIDS

**Description:**

Creates statewide commission on HIV/AIDS. Appropriation (HB3135 HD1).

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