
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;
- 12 (3) All interest earned or accrued on moneys deposited in
13 the fund; and
- 14 (4) Any other revenues designated for the fund.

15 The fund shall be administered by the department.

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

- 19 (1) Establish and maintain community-based, family-
20 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 matching value
- 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 the 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 the 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, 2022.



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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. (SB2185 HD1)

