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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GRANTS.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the Hui Malama  
3 Learning Center provides alternative education programs for at-  
4 risk youths. Its programs include GED foundations and academic  
5 tutorials.

6 The purpose of this part is to appropriate or authorize  
7 moneys for a grant to Hui Malama Learning Center for alternative  
8 education programs.

9 SECTION 2. There is appropriated or authorized from  
10 temporary assistance for needy families funds the sum of  
11 \$75,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
12 2006-2007, for a grant to Hui Malama Learning Center for  
13 programs pursuant to this part; provided that funds shall be  
14 used only for purposes authorized under federal guidelines.

15 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
16 human services for the purposes of this part.



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PART II

SECTION 3. The legislature finds that Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc. is a private, nonprofit community action agency. Its mission is to help the low-income elderly, children, and youth; people with disabilities; immigrants; other disadvantaged people; and the general public to help themselves become self-sufficient. Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc. also provides transitional services to inmates at the Maui Community Correctional Center.

The purpose of this part is to appropriate or authorize moneys for a grant to Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc. for transitional programs for inmates at the Maui Community Correctional Facility.

SECTION 4. There is appropriated or authorized from temporary assistance for needy families funds the sum of \$175,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for a grant to Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc., for programs pursuant to this part; provided that funds shall be used only for purposes authorized under federal guidelines.

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

1 PART III

2 SECTION 5. The legislature finds that the Adult Friends  
3 for Youth is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to  
4 redirecting youth from delinquent gang behaviors into pro-social  
5 behaviors, allowing them to merge successfully with the social  
6 and economic mainstream.

7 The purpose of this part is to appropriate or authorize  
8 moneys for a grant to Adult Friends for Youth for its drug and  
9 youth gang prevention and rehabilitation program.

10 SECTION 6. There is appropriated or authorized from  
11 temporary assistance for needy families funds the sum of  
12 \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
13 2006-2007, to Adult Friends for Youth for programs pursuant to  
14 this part; provided that funds shall be used only for purposes  
15 authorized under federal guidelines.

16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
17 human services for the purposes of this part.

18 PART IV

19 SECTION 7. The legislature finds that the Baby Hui  
20 provides low-income and teenaged parents with a positive support  
21 network through its positive parenting support groups, including



1 neighborhood- and high school-based support groups for parents  
2 and children from birth to age three.

3 The purpose of this part is to appropriate funds for the  
4 Baby Hui for fee waiver subsidies for low-income and teen  
5 parents participating in its positive parenting support groups.

6 SECTION 8. There is appropriated or authorized from the  
7 temporary assistance for needy families funds the sum of  
8 \$24,800, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
9 2006-2007, to the Baby Hui for programs pursuant to this part;  
10 provided that funds shall be used only for purposes authorized  
11 under federal guidelines.

12 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
13 human services for the purposes of this part.

14 PART V

15 SECTION 9. The legislature finds that Maui Youth and  
16 Family Services provides adolescent mental health programs,  
17 including components for pregnancy prevention and family  
18 strengthening.

19 The purpose of this part is to appropriate or authorize  
20 moneys for a grant to Maui Youth and Family Services for  
21 adolescent residential behavioral health programs.



1 SECTION 10. There is appropriated or authorized from the  
2 temporary assistance for needy families funds the sum of  
3 \$600,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
4 2006-2007, to Maui Youth and Family Services, Inc. for programs  
5 pursuant to this part; provided that funds shall be used only  
6 for purposes authorized under federal guidelines.

7 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
8 human services for the purposes of this part.

9 PART VI

10 SECTION 11. The legislature finds that the Oral Health  
11 Institute of the Pacific program was opened in 2004 to increase  
12 access to oral health services by providing clinical dental  
13 services and case management to special needs patients, and  
14 underserved children and adults. These underserved children and  
15 adults are medicaid, QUEST, or SCHIP recipients or are  
16 uninsured, and have not had access to oral health services in  
17 many years. The underserved population includes geriatric  
18 patients, children with special needs, adult mental health  
19 patients, renal dialysis patients, heart transplant patients,  
20 persons with HIV/AIDS, former inmates, and the homeless.

21 The underserved population by and large cannot access  
22 dental services in their communities. This is due to dentist



1 non-participation with Med-QUEST, low medicaid program  
2 reimbursement rates for dental services at only twenty-five per  
3 cent of the cost of treatment, and excessive paperwork for  
4 billing medicaid. Accordingly, the number of dental providers  
5 who actively treat these patients is alarmingly small. On Maui,  
6 there are fewer than five dentists who see these 14,765  
7 patients. Approximately half are children under age twenty-one.  
8 One pediatric dentist who practices on Maui participates with  
9 Med-QUEST. Sometimes children are flown to Oahu, accompanied by  
10 a parent or guardian, for dental treatment. This requires  
11 extensive coordination and case management and can be very  
12 traumatic for the patient, and costly to the State.

13 The purpose of this part is to make an appropriation for a  
14 grant to Global Medilink Technology Inc. for the Oral Health  
15 Institute of the Pacific program so it can continue to operate  
16 dental clinics and provide dental services to low income and  
17 uninsured people.

18 SECTION 12. There is appropriated out of the general  
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$250,000, or so much  
20 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, as a  
21 grant pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to

1 Global Medilink Technology Inc. for programs pursuant to this  
2 part.

3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
4 of human services for the purposes of this part.

5 PART VII

6 SECTION 13. There is appropriated out of the general  
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,500,000, or so  
8 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, as  
9 grants pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to:

- 10 (1) Molokai General Hospital \$500,000
- 11 (2) Kahuku Hospital \$500,000
- 12 (3) Hana Community Health Center \$500,000

13 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
14 health for the purposes of this section.

15 SECTION 14. There is appropriated out of the general  
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii \$500,000, or so much as may be  
17 necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, as a grant pursuant to  
18 chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for emergency room subsidy  
19 at the Waianae District Comprehensive Health and Hospital Board,  
20 Inc., doing business as Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health  
21 Center.







**Report Title:**

Grants; Transportation; Housing; Maui

**Description:**

Appropriates or authorizes funds from temporary assistance for needy families program funds for grants to Adult Friends for Youth, the Baby Hui, Hui Malama Learning Center, Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc., Maui Youth and Family Services, Inc., and Global Medilink Technology; appropriates funds for grants for indigent care for rural health care providers; appropriates funds as a grant for emergency room subsidy at Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center. (CD1)

