
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Title 3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by
2 adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read
3 as follows:

4 " _____ **Expenditure of child care development block**
5 **grant funds.** (a) Any funds received by the State from the
6 United States Department of Health and Human Services under the
7 child care development block grant program shall be subject to
8 appropriation by the legislature.

9 (b) No funds received under subsection (a) shall be
10 expended by the department until appropriated by the
11 legislature.

12 (c) No later than thirty days before the convening of each
13 regular session, the department shall submit a plan to the
14 legislature detailing how the funds received pursuant to
15 subsection (a) will be expended.

16 (d) In addition, the department shall:

17 (1) Develop a plan of desired outcomes from the
18 expenditure of funds; and



1 (2) Submit to the legislature, no later than thirty days
 2 before the convening of each regular session, a report
 3 that details the effectiveness of the plan in
 4 paragraph (1) and the level of success in reaching the
 5 desired outcomes.

6 (e) In undertaking its responsibilities under this
 7 section, each house of the legislature shall refer all matters
 8 under subsections (b) and (c) to all relevant standing
 9 committees.

10 (e) As used in this section, "department" means the
 11 department of human services."

12 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
 13 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
 14 begun, before its effective date.

15 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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HB 2257

Report Title:

Child Care Development Block Grant; legislative appropriation and oversight

Description:

Requires Child Care Development Block Grant funds to be appropriated by the legislature and requires the governor's plan for expenditure of Child Care Development Block Grant funds to be approved by the legislature.

