
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 temporary assistance to needy**

5 **families funds.** (a) Any funds received by the State under the
6 temporary assistance to needy families program shall be subject
7 to appropriation by the legislature.

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

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

15 (d) In addition, the department shall:

16 (1) Develop a plan of desired outcomes from the
17 expenditure of funds received pursuant to subsection

18 (a); 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 (f) 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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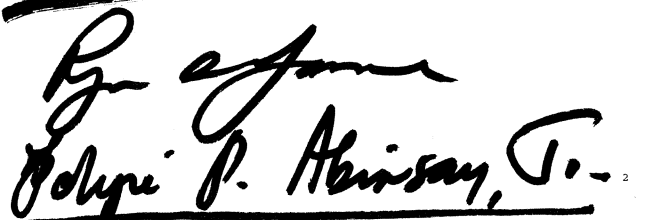
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Report Title:

TANF funds; legislative appropriation and oversight

Description:

Requires TANF funds to be appropriated by the legislature and requires the governor's plan for expenditure of TANF funds to be approved by the legislature.

