
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
DOMICILIARY HOMES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Developmental disabilities residential service
2 providers provide vital care for individuals with developmental
3 disabilities or mental retardation. Presently, the State is not
4 adequately reimbursing providers of developmental disabilities
5 domiciliary homes or operators of developmental disabilities
6 apartment complexes for their services. As a result, a number
7 of developmental disabilities homes have been closed due to a
8 lack of funding. This is of significant concern to the State
9 because this population has been given community-based services
10 rather than institutionalized since the closure of the Waimano
11 Training School and Hospital in 1999.

12 The purpose of this Act is to ensure that developmental
13 disabilities residential service providers are adequately
14 reimbursed for the residential services they provide.

15 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,600,000, or so
17 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for



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1 the purpose of providing adequate reimbursement for
2 developmental disabilities residential service providers.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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INTRODUCED BY:



Report Title:

Developmental Disabilities Domiciliary Homes; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for developmental disabilities residential service providers.

