
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.



1 PART II

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

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

14 SECTION 4. There is appropriated or authorized from
15 temporary assistance for needy families funds the sum of
16 \$175,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
17 2006-2007, for a grant to Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc., for
18 programs pursuant to this part; provided that funds shall be
19 used only for purposes authorized under federal guidelines.

20 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
21 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 SECTION 13. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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. (CD1)

