
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WAIANAЕ COAST COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is a need for twenty-four hour emergency
2 room service for the increasing Waianae population. The Waianae
3 Coast Comprehensive Health Center is the only medical facility
4 in the area that is available and equipped to handle emergencies
5 and stabilization of victims of serious trauma. It is the lead
6 agency for disaster response on the Waianae coast and its
7 emergency room is one of the most heavily used on Oahu.

8 The Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center has been
9 impacted by rising costs, including the increasing costs of
10 insurance and nursing salaries. The cost of operating the
11 emergency room after normal business hours has risen to an
12 estimated \$1,600,000.

13 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
14 Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center to extend emergency
15 room hours of operation from midnight to 8:00 a.m.

16 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so



1 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for
2 the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center to extend
3 emergency room hours of operation from midnight to 8:00 a.m.

4 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the
5 department of health for the purposes of this Act.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

Report Title:

Appropriation; Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Waianae coast comprehensive health center for it to maintain emergency room hours of operation from midnight to 8:00 a.m. (SD1)

