
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to grant the Hawaii
2 health systems corporation a limited exemption to allow for
3 patient care that is consistent with best care practices, and to
4 establish a procurement officer position for the corporation.

5 SECTION 2. Chapter 323F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by adding a two new sections to be appropriately
7 designated and to read as follows:

8 "§323F- Limited procurement exemption. (a) The
9 corporation shall be exempt from chapter 103D, to the extent
10 that an exemption for a particular procurement of goods or
11 services is necessary to maintain a level of patient care that
12 is consistent with best care practices in the medical
13 profession.

14 (b) For purposes of this section:

15 (1) Each procurement shall be considered separately;

16 (2) The board of directors shall be responsible for
17 approval of every procurement considered

18 exempted; and



1 (3) Every exempted procurement shall be adequately
2 documented for purposes of audit.

3 §323F- Chief procurement officer. Notwithstanding
4 section 103D-203, there shall be a chief procurement officer for
5 the corporation to manage the procurement of the corporation
6 consistent with chapter 103D; provided that the chief
7 procurement officer shall be subordinate to the administrator of
8 the state procurement office under section 103D-204; and
9 provided further that the chief procurement officer shall not
10 hold any other management or executive position within the
11 corporation. The corporation board shall employ and dismiss at
12 its pleasure and fix the compensation of the procurement
13 officer. The procurement officer shall be exempt from chapters
14 76 and 89."

15 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Procurement Code

Description:

Grants Hawaii health systems corporation a limited exemption from procurement code to allow for best practices patient care; establishes a procurement officer position for HHSC.

