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S.B. NO. 3220

A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A HEALTH CARE PILOT PROJECT.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature recognizes the continuing high
2 costs of healthcare and pharmaceutical drugs. Healthy
3 decisions, such as exercising, eating well, or avoiding tobacco,
4 can lead to good overall health and well being and reduce the
5 risks for premature illness and death. The legislature also
6 acknowledges the important contributions of multi-cultural
7 lifestyle medicine to healthy choices.

8 The legislature further recognizes the importance and
9 benefit of establishing a world-class integrative medical center
10 to help the State become a leader in health science. Providing
11 infrastructure for complementary medicine program grants to the
12 University of Hawaii and supporting the Brown and Bakken World
13 Health Awards programs will also help the State establish itself
14 as a leader in the field of health science.

15 The purpose of this Act is to:

- 16 (1) Establish a pilot program to focus on the use of
17 medical counseling, emphasizing good nutrition,
18 healthy lifestyle choices, and multi-cultural



- 1 lifestyle medicine as a means to reduce illness and
- 2 the need for pharmaceutical medications;
- 3 (2) Appropriate funds for the first year of the pilot
- 4 program;
- 5 (3) Appropriate funds for the planning of a world-class
- 6 integrative medicine center to be built in the State;
- 7 (4) Appropriate funds to create a program to provide
- 8 complementary medicine grants to the University of
- 9 Hawaii; and
- 10 (5) Appropriate funds to support the Brown and Bakken
- 11 World Health Awards Program.

12 SECTION 2. There is established a three-year pilot project
 13 to focus on the use of medical counseling and multi-cultural
 14 lifestyle medicine as a way to reduce illness. The pilot
 15 project shall develop, establish, and monitor medical counseling
 16 programs that emphasize good nutrition and healthy lifestyle
 17 choices as a means to reduce illness and the need for
 18 pharmaceutical medications.

19 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
 20 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ _____, or so
 21 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for
 22 a grant to Hawaii Health Foundation, for the following projects:

- 1 (1) The first year of a three-year pilot program to
- 2 develop, establish, and monitor medical counseling
- 3 programs that emphasize good nutrition, healthy
- 4 lifestyle choices, and multi-cultural lifestyle
- 5 medicine as a means to reduce illness and the need for
- 6 pharmaceutical medications;
- 7 (3) The planning of a world-class integrative medicine
- 8 center to be built in the State;
- 9 (4) Create a program to provide complementary medicine
- 10 grants to the University of Hawaii; and
- 11 (5) Providing support to the Brown and Bakken
- 12 World Health Awards Program.

13 SECTION 4. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the
 14 department of health.

15 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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Report Title:

Health Care; Pilot Project; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes pilot project that emphasizes good nutrition and lifestyle choices. Appropriates funds for the pilot project, the planning of an integrative medical center, infrastructure for complementary medicine grants to the University of Hawaii, and supporting to the World Health Awards program.

