
SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES'S VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
AND SERVICES FOR THE BLIND DIVISION.

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services is charged with
2 the responsibility of providing vocational rehabilitation
3 services for blind and handicapped persons in accordance with
4 the federal Vocational Rehabilitation Act and the Randolph-
5 Sheppard Act under sections 347-4 and 348-3, Hawaii Revised
6 Statutes; and
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8 WHEREAS, these vocational rehabilitation services are
9 extensive and are delineated in section 348-2, Hawaii Revised
10 Statutes; and
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12 WHEREAS, the Division has been the subject of numerous
13 complaints, including complaints from a number of organizations
14 servicing the blind community about arbitrary decision-making by
15 the administrator and the use of funds for inappropriate
16 purposes; and
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18 WHEREAS, the Division has experienced a very high level of
19 turnover, especially during the past five years; now, therefore,
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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third
22 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006,
23 that the Auditor is requested to perform a management audit of
24 the Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind
25 Division of the Department of Human Services; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
28 include in the management audit:
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30 (1) An assessment of management practices utilized by the
31 Division to provide vocational rehabilitation services
32 and to manage its personnel;
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