A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PALLIATIVE CARE RESOURCES.

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

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1	SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general	
2	revenues of the State of Hawaii the following sums, or so much	
3	thereof as may be necessary, to the executive office on aging as	
4	follows:	
5	1. Integrate palliative care into long-term care settings	
6	by identifying select, leading skilled nursing facilities;	
7	providing competency building for direct care staff; building	
8	upon University of Hawaii center on aging's appropriate (end-of-	
9	life) care for residents of nursing homes project; including	
10	national End of Life Nursing Education Consortium geriatric	
11	curriculum specific for skilled nursing facilities; and leading	
12	organizational capacity building for site teams to advance	
13	palliative care training.	
14	Fiscal year 2007-2008 \$60,000	
15	Fiscal year 2008-2009 \$60,000	

2. Implement statewide physician orders for lifesustaining treatment by developing and carrying out professional education on rapid identification document and physician orders HB LRB 07-1620.doc

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- for life-sustaining treatment; initiating a public awareness 1 campaign integrated into continued campaigns on advance care 2 planning; and collaborating with key community stakeholders. 3 Fiscal year 2007-2008 \$75,000 4 Fiscal year 2008-2009 \$50,000 5 Implement hospice and palliative care resource center 6 demonstration project by developing a referral and resource 7 8 center to assist individuals, professionals, and businesses in 9 anticipating and addressing pressing life-altering conditions resulting from chronic, progressive, life-limiting illnesses or 10 terminal illnesses; actively engaging in counseling about 11 options for care, assisting with referrals, and providing 12 education for clients to access resources in the community; 13 leading discussions surrounding values clarification in making 14 advance care planning decisions, understanding hospice and 15 16 palliative care, and providing referral to appropriate services of care. 17 \$75,000 18 Fiscal year 2007-2008 \$50,000 Fiscal year 2008-2009 19 Implementing statewide assessment of benchmark 20
- 21 indicators by following up previous surveys to assess such end
 22 of life indicators as advance directive completion rates,



- 1 attitudes and beliefs toward hospice, and palliative and end of
- 2 life care; and collaborating with other states to implement the
- 3 behavioral risk factor surveillance system survey for national
- 4 trends and comparisons.

5	Fiscal year 2007-2008	\$15,000
6	Total funding for fiscal year 2007-2008	\$225,000
7	Total funding for fiscal year 2008-2009	\$160,000
8	The sums appropriated shall be expended by the	department
9	of health for the purposes of this Act.	

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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Report Title:

Palliative Care Resources; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates \$225,000 for fiscal year 2007-2008 and \$160,000 for fiscal year 2008-2009 for palliative care resources.